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# QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT

## Detailed Divisions of Industry

FIRST QUARTER 1980

1980

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COMPROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING: THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

## Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry – 1979–1980

| MINING & MANUFACTURING | NUMBER OF FAILURES 1979 I | II | III | IV | 1980 I | II | III | IV | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS 1979 I | II | III | IV | 1980 I | II | III | IV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mining: * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 13 | | | | 7,728 | 4,427 | 21,831 | 5,360 | 11,486 | | | |
| Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | | | | 8,061 | 4,182 | 10,243 | 9,003 | 4,395 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | | | 1,780 | 298 | -- | 50 | 1,055 | | | |
| TOTAL* | 17 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 18 | | | | 17,569 | 8,907 | 32,074 | 14,413 | 16,926 | | | |
| Food & Kindred Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakery Products | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | | 886 | 74 | 9,276 | 732 | 979 | | | |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | - | - | - | - | - | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | | |
| Beverages - Non-Alcoholic | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | 174 | 102 | 260 | 552 | 514 | | | |
| Confectionery | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | -- | 112 | 3,831 | 1,519 | 458 | | | |
| Dairy Products | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | | | | 1,600 | 1,000 | 1,020 | 3,354 | -- | | | |
| Canning & Preserving | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | 8,643 | 3,983 | -- | 200 | 500 | | | |
| Meat Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | | | | 3,800 | 1,526 | 5,706 | 1,350 | 5,417 | | | |
| Grain - Mill Products | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | 70 | 449 | 466 | 2,121 | 806 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | | 23 | 4,942 | 1,100 | 8,270 | 1,757 | | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 17 | | | | 15,246 | 12,188 | 21,699 | 18,098 | 10,431 | | | |
| Textile Mill Products & Apparel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Textile Mill Products | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | | | | 4,825 | 12,709 | 9,512 | 8,549 | 6,184 | | | |
| Knit Goods | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | 731 | 4,291 | 131 | 2,201 | 1,102 | | | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 5 | | | | 12,744 | 1,530 | 3,168 | 6,096 | 6,482 | | | |
| Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces. | 21 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 19 | | | | 11,983 | 6,322 | 11,189 | 18,831 | 9,005 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | 400 | 221 | 766 | 181 | 1,253 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Textile Products | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | | | | 447 | 5,968 | 385 | 1,897 | 4,889 | | | |
| TOTAL | 41 | 31 | 42 | 48 | 42 | | | | 31,130 | 31,041 | 25,151 | 37,755 | 28,915 | | | |
| Lumber & Lumber Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber, Logging, Mills | 11 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 24 | | | | 2,023 | 21,836 | 2,403 | 5,654 | 5,062 | | | |
| Furniture | 18 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | | | | 8,054 | 5,245 | 5,496 | 4,172 | 5,807 | | | |
| Other Wood Products | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | | | 3,678 | 363 | 251 | 167 | 1,267 | | | |
| TOTAL | 33 | 36 | 28 | 39 | 48 | | | | 13,755 | 27,444 | 8,150 | 9,993 | 12,136 | | | |
| Paper, Printing & Publishing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper & Allied Products | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | | | | 4,615 | 2,814 | 2,101 | 4,744 | 19,341 | | | |
| Printing & Publishing | 34 | 33 | 26 | 29 | 24 | | | | 7,409 | 4,303 | 5,555 | 2,699 | 4,492 | | | |
| TOTAL | 40 | 40 | 29 | 37 | 30 | | | | 12,024 | 7,117 | 7,656 | 7,443 | 23,833 | | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | | | | 3,541 | 1,544 | 1,781 | 108,128 | 1,378 | | | |
| Drug, Toilet, & Hshold Preparations | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | | 4,701 | 24 | 40 | 3,136 | 2,670 | | | |
| Paint & Varnishes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | 250 | 2,764 | 300 | 39 | 1,005 | | | |
| TOTAL | 11 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 16 | | | | 8,492 | 4,332 | 2,121 | 111,303 | 5,053 | | | |
| Leather & Leather Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather | - | - | - | - | - | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | | |
| Footwear | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | | | | -- | 8,883 | -- | -- | 3,955 | | | |
| Other Leather Products | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | 15 | -- | 121 | 59 | 97 | | | |
| TOTAL | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | | 15 | 8,883 | 121 | 59 | 4,052 | | | |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | | | | 4,265 | 175 | 2,475 | 256 | 1,370 | | | |
| Clay Products | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | | | | 19 | 97 | -- | 916 | 842 | | | |
| Glass Products | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | | | | 57 | 5,103 | -- | 10,096 | 408 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | | | | 4,668 | 117 | 335 | -- | 12 | | | |
| TOTAL | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 12 | | | | 9,009 | 5,492 | 2,810 | 11,268 | 2,632 | | | |
| Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Ferrous Products | - | 1 | 5 | - | 4 | | | | -- | 200 | 29,402 | -- | 1,603 | | | |
| Primary Non-Ferrous Products | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | -- | 1,243 | 200 | 520 | 150 | | | |
| Fabricated Products | 22 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 28 | | | | 7,472 | 18,389 | 7,654 | 9,421 | 19,365 | | | |
| TOTAL | 22 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 33 | | | | 7,472 | 19,832 | 37,256 | 9,941 | 21,118 | | | |

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| MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.) | NUMBER OF FAILURES 1979 I | 1979 II | 1979 III | 1979 IV | 1980 I | 1980 II | 1980 III | 1980 IV | CURRENT LIABILITIES (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS) 1979 I | 1979 II | 1979 III | 1979 IV | 1980 I | 1980 II | 1980 III | 1980 IV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Machinery: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Machinery | 14 | 17 | 15 | 21 | 14 | | | | 48,614 | 15,463 | 16,854 | 13,559 | 21,480 | | | |
| Other Machinery | 30 | 34 | 28 | 28 | 18 | | | | 8,925 | 18,189 | 23,666 | 52,954 | 14,387 | | | |
| TOTAL | 44 | 51 | 43 | 49 | 32 | | | | 57,539 | 33,652 | 40,520 | 66,513 | 35,867 | | | |
| Transportation Equipment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles & Equipment | 4 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 10 | | | | 609 | 16,951 | 5,890 | 4,499 | 2,451 | | | |
| Other Transportation Equipment | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | | | 3,970 | 12,857 | 3,718 | 1,261 | 13,188 | | | |
| TOTAL | 11 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 15 | | | | 4,579 | 29,808 | 9,608 | 5,760 | 15,639 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products | - | 1 | - | - | - | | | | -- | 200 | -- | -- | -- | | | |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 14 | | | | 8,082 | 6,801 | 27,512 | 2,139 | 7,616 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Industries | 28 | 43 | 40 | 36 | 49 | | | | 4,832 | 13,119 | 26,837 | 35,418 | 50,686 | | | |
| TOTAL | 37 | 57 | 53 | 44 | 63 | | | | 12,914 | 20,120 | 54,349 | 37,557 | 58,302 | | | |
| TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING | 281 | 297 | 276 | 311 | 330 | | | | 189,744 | 208,816 | 241,515 | 330,103 | 234,904 | | | |
| (*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food & Liquor: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakeries | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 10 | | | | 802 | 963 | 164 | 139 | 908 | | | |
| Confectionery & Nut Stores | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | | | | 292 | 174 | -- | -- | 70 | | | |
| Dairy Products Stores | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | | 1,530 | 64 | 693 | 529 | 131 | | | |
| Delicatessen Stores | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | | | | 83 | 235 | 356 | 418 | 547 | | | |
| Grocery Stores | 23 | 33 | 15 | 20 | 28 | | | | 2,529 | 7,223 | 1,154 | 3,013 | 2,493 | | | |
| Grocery & Meat Stores | 18 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 14 | | | | 2,552 | 79,874 | 1,495 | 2,119 | 1,590 | | | |
| Meat & Fish Markets | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 10 | | | | 1,110 | 1,223 | 664 | 375 | 1,192 | | | |
| Fruit & Vegetable Markets | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | | | | 458 | 182 | 222 | 62 | 931 | | | |
| Liquor Stores | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | | | | 1,929 | 4,349 | 1,057 | 1,189 | 2,609 | | | |
| All Other Food Stores | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | | 35 | 2,809 | 313 | 200 | 593 | | | |
| TOTAL | 91 | 97 | 56 | 63 | 90 | | | | 11,320 | 97,096 | 6,118 | 8,044 | 11,064 | | | |
| General Merchandise: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department Stores | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | | 6,957 | -- | 258 | 1,090 | 3,180 | | | |
| Variety Stores | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | | 238 | 1,986 | 337 | 1,439 | 799 | | | |
| Dry Goods Stores | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | | | | 225 | 242 | 1,865 | 1,247 | 741 | | | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 15 | | | | 418 | 347 | 898 | 1,696 | 4,670 | | | |
| Country General Stores | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | | | | -- | 70 | -- | 57 | -- | | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 37 | | | | 7,848 | 2,645 | 3,758 | 5,529 | 7,590 | | | |
| Apparel & Accessories: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Clothing Stores | 24 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | | | | 2,676 | 2,326 | 1,996 | 2,290 | 2,521 | | | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores | 17 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 18 | | | | 2,041 | 1,367 | 1,963 | 21,048 | 2,955 | | | |
| Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores | 42 | 55 | 39 | 40 | 56 | | | | 5,848 | 5,387 | 4,809 | 11,963 | 5,756 | | | |
| Women's Accessory Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | | | | 445 | 325 | -- | 67 | 38 | | | |
| Shoe Stores | 18 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 18 | | | | 1,057 | 1,300 | 686 | 932 | 2,106 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel Stores | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 9 | | | | 802 | 757 | 1,416 | 1,854 | 1,411 | | | |
| TOTAL | 114 | 118 | 98 | 98 | 115 | | | | 12,869 | 11,462 | 10,870 | 38,154 | 14,787 | | | |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture Stores | 35 | 46 | 25 | 36 | 44 | | | | 5,081 | 12,443 | 4,446 | 9,471 | 6,149 | | | |
| Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores | 35 | 51 | 43 | 44 | 57 | | | | 6,094 | 7,415 | 4,995 | 3,840 | 9,352 | | | |
| Electric Appliance Stores | 42 | 46 | 21 | 41 | 46 | | | | 4,981 | 7,961 | 5,995 | 7,410 | 10,753 | | | |
| TOTAL | 112 | 143 | 89 | 121 | 147 | | | | 16,156 | 27,819 | 15,436 | 20,721 | 26,254 | | | |
| Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers | 28 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 21 | | | | 10,000 | 3,386 | 2,973 | 5,601 | 6,192 | | | |
| Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores | 7 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | | | | 828 | 1,221 | 724 | 834 | 1,114 | | | |
| Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers | 10 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 17 | | | | 4,815 | 1,513 | 538 | 434 | 1,977 | | | |
| TOTAL | 45 | 43 | 34 | 34 | 52 | | | | 15,643 | 6,120 | 4,235 | 6,869 | 9,283 | | | |
| Automotive Group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 10 | 24 | 19 | 28 | 47 | | | | 1,883 | 5,246 | 3,904 | 12,017 | 27,435 | | | |
| Automobile Accessory Dealers | 28 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 31 | | | | 6,155 | 3,526 | 4,152 | 3,163 | 11,677 | | | |
| Garage & Repair Shops | 56 | 45 | 39 | 48 | 65 | | | | 3,668 | 9,967 | 5,131 | 7,172 | 9,791 | | | |
| Filling Stations | 19 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 25 | | | | 1,803 | 3,027 | 2,448 | 2,056 | 2,456 | | | |
| Other Automotive Dealers | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 11 | | | | 2,454 | 1,879 | 333 | 4,456 | 2,696 | | | |
| TOTAL | 127 | 137 | 111 | 126 | 179 | | | | 15,963 | 23,665 | 16,168 | 28,864 | 54,055 | | | |
| Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL | 160 | 174 | 156 | 143 | 202 | | | | 54,135 | 28,385 | 24,528 | 25,216 | 34,901 | | | |
| Drug Stores--TOTAL | 17 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 10 | | | | 2,054 | 2,484 | 1,177 | 1,177 | 978 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Retail Trade: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigar Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | | | | 67 | 2 | -- | 183 | 232 | | | |
| Fuel & Ice Dealers | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | | | | 864 | 205 | -- | -- | -- | | | |
| Florists | 14 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 24 | | | | 933 | 464 | 1,265 | 771 | 2,415 | | | |
| Jewelry Stores | 20 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 5 | | | | 1,884 | 960 | 2,065 | 1,140 | 1,681 | | | |
| Book, Stationery & News Dealers | 7 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 9 | | | | 238 | 915 | 800 | 758 | 585 | | | |
| Farm & Garden Supply Stores | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | | | | 1,485 | 1,368 | 836 | 1,753 | 1,541 | | | |
| All Other Retail Stores | 107 | 88 | 80 | 93 | 123 | | | | 16,630 | 11,373 | 23,287 | 14,066 | 33,471 | | | |
| TOTAL | 160 | 140 | 127 | 127 | 172 | | | | 22,101 | 15,287 | 28,253 | 18,680 | 39,925 | | | |
| TOTAL RETAIL TRADE | 841 | 894 | 698 | 750 | 1,004 | | | | 158,099 | 214,963 | 110,543 | 153,254 | 198,837 | | | |

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| | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | |
| WHOLESALE TRADE<br>Food & Farm Products: | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III |
| Groceries & Food Specialties: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | | | | 54 | -- | -- | 1,011 | 46 | | |
| Groceries (Full Line) | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | | | | 1,771 | 1,711 | 6,273 | 2,139 | 6,056 | | |
| Meats & Provisions | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 9 | | | | 4,460 | 6,217 | 776 | 2,292 | 1,525 | | |
| Fish & Sea Food | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | 181 | 1,335 | 1,763 | 247 | 3,698 | | |
| Other Grocery Products | 7 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 6 | | | | 10,079 | 2,337 | 7,262 | 2,553 | 774 | | |
| Farm Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy & Poultry Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 6 | | | | 730 | 544 | 8,059 | -- | 1,995 | | |
| Fruits & Vegetables | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | | | | 1,513 | 951 | 4,238 | 2,062 | 2,475 | | |
| Farm Products--Raw Materials | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | | 1,679 | 4,106 | 8,416 | 2,207 | 3,456 | | |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | | | 1,593 | 49 | -- | 2,164 | 259 | | |
| TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS | 37 | 45 | 31 | 35 | 40 | | | | 22,060 | 17,250 | 36,787 | 14,675 | 20,284 | | |
| Apparel | 11 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 7 | | | | 1,953 | 1,223 | 978 | 3,232 | 1,824 | | |
| Dry Goods | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | | | | 7,133 | 9,768 | 8,283 | 9,715 | 7,919 | | |
| Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Hardware | 16 | 28 | 16 | 21 | 24 | | | | 4,646 | 4,913 | 9,297 | 5,549 | 7,125 | | |
| Chemicals and Drugs | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | | | 6,803 | 3,918 | 3,425 | 1,192 | 1,761 | | |
| Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip. | 22 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 26 | | | | 5,164 | 1,931 | 45,948 | 4,512 | 5,516 | | |
| Misc. Wholesale Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | | | | 6,910 | 389 | 693 | 4,559 | 1,488 | | |
| Electrical Goods | 17 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 16 | | | | 4,034 | 7,357 | 13,912 | 3,671 | 3,328 | | |
| Furniture & House Furnishings | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 14 | | | | 3,710 | 3,609 | 2,106 | 4,859 | 6,544 | | |
| Machinery Equip. & Supplies | 41 | 48 | 51 | 36 | 46 | | | | 6,981 | 13,642 | 32,122 | 7,981 | 9,171 | | |
| Paper & Its Products | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | | | | 798 | 1,379 | 369 | 1,333 | 229 | | |
| Tobacco & Its Products | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | | | | 500 | 350 | 890 | 50 | -- | | |
| All Other | 55 | 44 | 62 | 49 | 54 | | | | 18,980 | 16,411 | 26,449 | 11,854 | 27,277 | | |
| TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS | 134 | 128 | 146 | 114 | 137 | | | | 41,913 | 43,137 | 76,451 | 34,307 | 48,034 | | |
| TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE | 231 | 231 | 233 | 213 | 248 | | | | 84,672 | 82,140 | 181,259 | 73,182 | 92,463 | | |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Building Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General* | 8 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 20 | | | | 659 | 984 | 1,536 | 302 | 1,757 | | |
| Single Family Houses | 118 | 103 | 89 | 112 | 156 | | | | 27,120 | 15,811 | 19,987 | 16,701 | 38,310 | | |
| Multi-Family Residential Bldgs. | 11 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | | | | 2,938 | 1,759 | 966 | 480 | 5,722 | | |
| Operative Buildings | 11 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 22 | | | | 3,435 | 8,132 | 7,203 | 5,234 | 20,255 | | |
| Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses | 3 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 10 | | | | 108 | 3,155 | 2,115 | 1,285 | 1,980 | | |
| Other Non-Residential Bldgs. | 2 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 12 | | | | 2,716 | 6,097 | 6,583 | 11,364 | 3,114 | | |
| TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 160 | 166 | 152 | 153 | 228 | | | | 36,973 | 35,938 | 38,390 | 35,986 | 71,138 | | |
| *General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Sub-Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond. | 51 | 49 | 48 | 40 | 57 | | | | 6,477 | 9,076 | 6,687 | 4,676 | 5,921 | | |
| Painting & Papering | 11 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | | | | 615 | 850 | 589 | 762 | 897 | | |
| Electrical | 25 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 28 | | | | 6,725 | 7,822 | 2,755 | 2,306 | 6,668 | | |
| Masonry & Stone Work | 12 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 8 | | | | 1,739 | 1,307 | 1,693 | 141 | 3,281 | | |
| Plastering & Lathing | 14 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 16 | | | | 2,498 | 926 | 1,641 | 1,661 | 1,914 | | |
| Terrazzo & Tile, Etc. | - | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | | | | -- | 78 | 118 | -- | 330 | | |
| Carpentering | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 13 | | | | 150 | 901 | 286 | 433 | 1,359 | | |
| Flooring | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | | 372 | 377 | 114 | 408 | 316 | | |
| Roofing & Sheet Metal | 17 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 24 | | | | 2,382 | 2,042 | 2,505 | 1,378 | 3,368 | | |
| Concreting | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 11 | | | | 1,516 | 3,628 | 1,129 | 684 | 1,542 | | |
| General Building Maintenance | 1 | - | - | - | - | | | | 778 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Structural Steel Erection | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | | 956 | 605 | 338 | 712 | 250 | | |
| Ornamental Iron & Steel Work | - | - | 1 | - | - | | | | -- | -- | 39 | -- | -- | | |
| Glass & Glazing | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | | 354 | 143 | 48 | 239 | 359 | | |
| Excavation & Foundation | 12 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | | | | 1,131 | 1,627 | 2,734 | 2,251 | 2,245 | | |
| Wrecking & Moving | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | -- | -- | 34 | 230 | 50 | | |
| Installing of Machinery & Equip. | - | - | 3 | - | - | | | | -- | -- | 236 | -- | -- | | |
| Miscellaneous | 16 | 19 | 21 | 13 | 16 | | | | 1,619 | 3,114 | 4,080 | 1,596 | 1,409 | | |
| TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS | 183 | 186 | 179 | 139 | 213 | | | | 27,312 | 32,696 | 25,026 | 17,477 | 29,309 | | |
| Other Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highway & Street | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | | | | 1,827 | 7,922 | 1,146 | 15,348 | 5,877 | | |
| Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.) | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 | | | | 802 | 6,720 | 1,037 | 1,094 | 7,921 | | |
| Marine Construction | - | - | 1 | - | - | | | | -- | -- | 750 | -- | -- | | |
| Water Wells | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | | | | -- | 1,070 | 153 | -- | 18 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | | | | 2,911 | 718 | -- | 27 | 937 | | |
| TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS | 17 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 22 | | | | 5,540 | 16,430 | 3,086 | 16,469 | 14,753 | | |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION | 360 | 370 | 342 | 306 | 463 | | | | 69,825 | 85,064 | 66,502 | 69,932 | 115,400 | | |
| COMMERCIAL SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation, Pass. & Freight | 66 | 63 | 76 | 71 | 85 | | | | 15,741 | 67,339 | 52,352 | 30,067 | 33,052 | | |
| Misc. Public Services | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | | | | 342 | 3,729 | 879 | 202 | 1,825 | | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES | 72 | 66 | 79 | 72 | 90 | | | | 16,083 | 71,068 | 53,231 | 30,269 | 34,877 | | |
| Personal Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotels | 1 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | | | | 675 | 9,490 | 2,381 | 9,856 | 4,735 | | |
| Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing | 5 | 7 | 10 | - | 9 | | | | 406 | 245 | 936 | -- | 396 | | |
| Laundries | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | 514 | 242 | 690 | 496 | 50 | | |
| Funeral Services | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 2 | | | | 16 | 181 | 372 | -- | 224 | | |
| Other Personal Services | 21 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 30 | | | | 2,147 | 1,031 | 1,957 | 6,616 | 1,708 | | |
| TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 32 | 42 | 45 | 26 | 49 | | | | 3,758 | 11,189 | 6,336 | 16,968 | 7,113 | | |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 73 | 114 | 105 | 91 | 121 | | | | 23,491 | 40,375 | 23,583 | 42,485 | 22,825 | | |
| REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto) | 29 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 26 | | | | 1,398 | 2,769 | 2,864 | 1,882 | 1,756 | | |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE | 206 | 252 | 257 | 215 | 286 | | | | 44,730 | 125,401 | 86,014 | 91,604 | 66,571 | | |
| TOTAL UNITED STATES | 1,012 | 2,044 | 1,806 | 1,795 | 2,331 | | | | 547,070 | 716,384 | 685,833 | 718,075 | 708,175 | | |

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# QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT

## Detailed Divisions of Industry

SECOND QUARTER 1980
JANUARY 9, 1981

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COMPROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING: THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

## Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry – 1979–1980

| MINING & MANUFACTURING | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | |
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Mining: * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 16 | | | 7,728 | 4,427 | 21,831 | 5,360 | 11,486 | 23,416 | | |
| Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | | | 8,061 | 4,182 | 10,243 | 9,003 | 4,395 | 29,302 | | |
| Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 1,780 | 298 | -- | 50 | 1,045 | 161 | | |
| TOTAL* | 17 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 24 | | | 17,569 | 8,907 | 32,074 | 14,413 | 16,926 | 52,879 | | |
| Food & Kindred Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakery Products | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 886 | 74 | 4,276 | 732 | 979 | 534 | | |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Beverages - Non-Alcoholic | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 174 | 102 | 260 | 552 | 314 | 10 | | |
| Confectionery | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | -- | 112 | 3,871 | 1,519 | 458 | 1,541 | | |
| Dairy Products | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | | | 1,600 | 1,000 | 1,020 | 3,354 | -- | 4,000 | | |
| Canning & Preserving | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 8,643 | 3,983 | -- | 200 | 500 | 1,753 | | |
| Meat Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | 3,900 | 1,526 | 5,706 | 1,350 | 5,417 | 790 | | |
| Grain - Mill Products | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | | | 70 | 449 | 466 | 2,121 | 806 | -- | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | - | | | 73 | 4,342 | 1,100 | 8,270 | 1,757 | -- | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 13 | | | 15,246 | 12,188 | 21,699 | 18,098 | 10,431 | 8,628 | | |
| Textile Mill Products & Apparel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Textile Mill Products | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 13 | | | 4,825 | 12,709 | 9,512 | 8,549 | 6,184 | 10,136 | | |
| Knit Goods | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | | | 731 | 4,291 | 131 | 2,201 | 1,102 | 36,234 | | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | | | 12,744 | 1,530 | 3,168 | 6,096 | 6,482 | 2,941 | | |
| Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces. | 21 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 16 | | | 11,983 | 6,322 | 11,189 | 18,831 | 9,005 | 6,979 | | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 400 | 221 | 766 | 181 | 1,253 | 3,115 | | |
| Miscellaneous Textile Products | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | | | 447 | 5,968 | 385 | 1,697 | 4,889 | 2,490 | | |
| TOTAL | 41 | 31 | 42 | 48 | 42 | 56 | | | 31,130 | 31,041 | 25,151 | 37,755 | 28,915 | 61,895 | | |
| Lumber & Lumber Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber, Logging, Mills | 11 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 24 | 24 | | | 2,023 | 21,836 | 2,403 | 5,654 | 5,062 | 4,315 | | |
| Furniture | 18 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 31 | | | 8,054 | 5,245 | 5,496 | 4,172 | 5,807 | 12,509 | | |
| Other Wood Products | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | 3,678 | 363 | 251 | 167 | 1,267 | 4,790 | | |
| TOTAL | 33 | 36 | 28 | 39 | 48 | 62 | | | 13,755 | 27,444 | 8,150 | 9,993 | 12,136 | 21,614 | | |
| Paper, Printing & Publishing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper & Allied Products | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 3 | | | 4,615 | 2,814 | 2,101 | 4,744 | 19,341 | 1,499 | | |
| Printing & Publishing | 34 | 33 | 26 | 29 | 24 | 33 | | | 7,409 | 4,303 | 5,555 | 2,699 | 4,492 | 5,102 | | |
| TOTAL | 40 | 40 | 29 | 37 | 30 | 36 | | | 12,024 | 7,117 | 7,656 | 7,443 | 23,833 | 6,601 | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | | | 3,541 | 1,544 | 1,781 | 108,128 | 1,378 | 2,937 | | |
| Drug, Toilet. & H'shold Preparations | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | | | 4,701 | 24 | 40 | 3,136 | 2,670 | 250 | | |
| Paint & Varnishes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 250 | 2,764 | 300 | 39 | 1,005 | 374 | | |
| TOTAL | 11 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 6 | | | 8,492 | 4,332 | 2,121 | 111,303 | 5,053 | 3,561 | | |
| Leather & Leather Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Footwear | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | | | -- | 8,883 | -- | -- | 3,951 | 350 | | |
| Other Leather Products | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | 15 | -- | 121 | 59 | 97 | 4,448 | | |
| TOTAL | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | 15 | 8,883 | 121 | 59 | 4,052 | 4,798 | | |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | | | 4,265 | 175 | 2,475 | 256 | 1,370 | 5,287 | | |
| Clay Products | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | 19 | 97 | -- | 916 | 842 | 131 | | |
| Glass Products | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | - | | | 57 | 5,103 | -- | 10,096 | 408 | -- | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | | | 4,668 | 117 | 335 | -- | 12 | -- | | |
| TOTAL | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 16 | | | 9,009 | 5,492 | 2,810 | 11,268 | 2,632 | 5,418 | | |
| Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Ferrous Products | - | 1 | 5 | - | 4 | 4 | | | -- | 200 | 29,402 | -- | 1,603 | 61,296 | | |
| Primary Non-Ferrous Products | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | -- | 1,243 | 200 | 520 | 150 | 1,086 | | |
| Fabricated Products | 22 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 28 | 32 | | | 7,472 | 18,389 | 7,654 | 9,421 | 19,365 | 14,121 | | |
| TOTAL | 22 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 40 | | | 7,472 | 19,832 | 37,256 | 9,941 | 21,118 | 76,503 | | |

# Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry – 1979– 1980

| MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.) | NUMBER OF FAILURES 1979 I | 1979 II | 1979 III | 1979 IV | 1980 I | 1980 II | 1980 III | 1980 IV | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS 1979 I | 1979 II | 1979 III | 1979 IV | 1980 I | 1980 II | 1980 III | 1980 IV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Machinery: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Machinery | 14 | 17 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 24 | | | 48,614 | 13,463 | 16,854 | 13,559 | 21,480 | 9,471 | | |
| Other Machinery | 30 | 34 | 28 | 28 | 18 | 34 | | | 8,925 | 19,189 | 23,666 | 52,954 | 14,387 | 15,514 | | |
| TOTAL | 44 | 51 | 43 | 49 | 32 | 58 | | | 57,539 | 33,652 | 40,520 | 66,513 | 35,867 | 24,985 | | |
| Transportation Equipment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles & Equipment | 4 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 24 | | | 609 | 16,951 | 5,890 | 4,499 | 2,451 | 28,006 | | |
| Other Transportation Equipment | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | | | 3,970 | 12,857 | 3,718 | 1,261 | 13,188 | 6,158 | | |
| TOTAL | 11 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 32 | | | 4,579 | 29,808 | 9,608 | 5,760 | 15,639 | 34,164 | | |
| Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | | | -- | 200 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 9 | | | 8,082 | 6,801 | 27,512 | 2,139 | 7,616 | 7,294 | | |
| Miscellaneous Industries | 28 | 43 | 40 | 34 | 49 | 53 | | | 4,832 | 13,119 | 26,837 | 35,418 | 50,686 | 28,847 | | |
| TOTAL | 37 | 57 | 53 | 44 | 63 | 62 | | | 12,914 | 20,120 | 54,349 | 37,557 | 58,302 | 36,141 | | |
| TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING | 281 | 297 | 276 | 311 | 330 | 410 | | | 189,744 | 208,816 | 241,515 | 330,103 | 234,904 | 327,187 | | |
| (*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food & Liquor: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakeries | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 12 | | | 802 | 963 | 164 | 139 | 908 | 752 | | |
| Confectionery & Nut Stores | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 5 | | | 292 | 174 | -- | -- | 70 | 606 | | |
| Dairy Products Stores | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | | | 1,530 | 64 | 693 | 529 | 31 | 464 | | |
| Delicatessen Stores | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | | | 83 | 235 | 356 | 418 | 547 | 511 | | |
| Grocery Stores | 23 | 33 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 28 | | | 2,529 | 7,223 | 1,154 | 3,013 | 2,493 | 1,136 | | |
| Grocery & Meat Stores | 18 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 20 | | | 2,552 | 79,874 | 1,495 | 2,119 | 1,590 | 3,145 | | |
| Meat & Fish Markets | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 14 | | | 1,110 | 1,223 | 664 | 375 | 1,192 | 1,373 | | |
| Fruit & Vegetable Markets | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | | | 458 | 182 | 222 | 62 | 931 | 260 | | |
| Liquor Stores | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 15 | | | 1,929 | 4,349 | 1,057 | 1,189 | 2,609 | 1,762 | | |
| All Other Food Stores | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | | | 35 | 2,809 | 313 | 200 | 593 | 594 | | |
| TOTAL | 91 | 97 | 56 | 63 | 90 | 122 | | | 11,320 | 97,096 | 6,118 | 8,044 | 11,064 | 12,623 | | |
| General Merchandise: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department Stores | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | | | 6,967 | -- | 258 | 1,090 | 1,380 | 31,183 | | |
| Variety Stores | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | | | 238 | 1,986 | 937 | 1,439 | 799 | 6,140 | | |
| Dry Goods Stores | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 9 | | | 225 | 242 | 1,865 | 1,247 | 741 | 1,242 | | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 10 | | | 418 | 347 | 698 | 1,696 | 4,670 | 2,298 | | |
| Country General Stores | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 6 | | | -- | 70 | -- | 57 | -- | 705 | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 37 | 40 | | | 7,848 | 2,645 | 3,758 | 5,529 | 7,590 | 41,568 | | |
| Apparel & Accessories: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Clothing Stores | 24 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 34 | | | 2,676 | 2,326 | 1,996 | 2,290 | 2,521 | 7,203 | | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores | 17 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 35 | | | 2,041 | 1,367 | 1,963 | 21,048 | 2,955 | 3,329 | | |
| Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores | 42 | 55 | 39 | 40 | 56 | 57 | | | 5,848 | 5,387 | 4,809 | 11,963 | 5,756 | 9,331 | | |
| Women's Accessory Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | 445 | 325 | -- | 67 | 38 | 338 | | |
| Shoe Stores | 18 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 19 | | | 1,057 | 1,300 | 686 | 932 | 2,106 | 2,334 | | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel Stores | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 15 | | | 802 | 757 | 1,416 | 1,854 | 1,411 | 1,584 | | |
| TOTAL | 114 | 118 | 98 | 98 | 115 | 164 | | | 12,869 | 11,462 | 10,870 | 38,154 | 14,787 | 23,119 | | |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture Stores | 35 | 46 | 25 | 36 | 44 | 46 | | | 5,081 | 12,443 | 4,446 | 9,471 | 6,149 | 8,478 | | |
| Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores | 35 | 51 | 43 | 44 | 57 | 66 | | | 6,094 | 7,415 | 4,995 | 3,840 | 9,352 | 7,634 | | |
| Electric Appliance Stores | 42 | 46 | 21 | 41 | 46 | 70 | | | 4,981 | 7,361 | 5,995 | 7,410 | 10,753 | 12,729 | | |
| TOTAL | 112 | 143 | 89 | 121 | 147 | 182 | | | 16,156 | 27,819 | 15,436 | 20,721 | 26,254 | 28,841 | | |
| Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers | 28 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 42 | | | 10,000 | 3,386 | 2,973 | 5,601 | 6,192 | 10,303 | | |
| Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores | 7 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 8 | | | 828 | 1,221 | 724 | 834 | 1,114 | 758 | | |
| Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers | 10 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 22 | | | 4,815 | 1,513 | 538 | 434 | 1,977 | 2,416 | | |
| TOTAL | 45 | 43 | 34 | 34 | 52 | 72 | | | 15,643 | 6,120 | 4,235 | 6,869 | 9,283 | 13,477 | | |
| Automotive Group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 10 | 24 | 19 | 28 | 47 | 79 | | | 1,883 | 5,246 | 3,904 | 12,017 | 27,435 | 60,749 | | |
| Automobile Accessory Dealers | 28 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 31 | 48 | | | 6,155 | 3,526 | 4,152 | 3,163 | 11,677 | 5,779 | | |
| Garage & Repair Shops | 56 | 45 | 39 | 48 | 65 | 100 | | | 3,668 | 9,987 | 5,131 | 7,172 | 9,791 | 14,079 | | |
| Filling Stations | 19 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 33 | | | 1,803 | 3,027 | 2,448 | 2,056 | 2,456 | 5,297 | | |
| Other Automotive Dealers | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 29 | | | 2,454 | 1,879 | 533 | 6,456 | 2,696 | 6,131 | | |
| TOTAL | 127 | 137 | 111 | 126 | 179 | 289 | | | 15,963 | 23,665 | 16,168 | 28,864 | 54,055 | 92,035 | | |
| Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL | 160 | 174 | 156 | 143 | 202 | 252 | | | 54,135 | 28,385 | 24,528 | 25,216 | 34,901 | 62,361 | | |
| Drug Stores--TOTAL | 17 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 23 | | | 2,064 | 2,484 | 1,177 | 1,177 | 978 | 2,256 | | |
| Miscellaneous Retail Trade: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigar Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | 67 | 2 | -- | 183 | 232 | 222 | | |
| Fuel & Ice Dealers | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | | | 864 | 205 | -- | -- | -- | 58 | | |
| Florists | 14 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 24 | 15 | | | 933 | 464 | 1,265 | 771 | 2,415 | 1,166 | | |
| Jewelry Stores | 20 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 14 | | | 1,884 | 960 | 2,065 | 1,149 | 1,681 | 1,420 | | |
| Book, Stationery & News Dealers | 7 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | | | 238 | 915 | 800 | 758 | 585 | 1,248 | | |
| Farm & Garden Supply Stores | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | | | 1,485 | 1,368 | 836 | 1,753 | 1,541 | 308 | | |
| All Other Retail Stores | 107 | 88 | 80 | 89 | 123 | 134 | | | 16,630 | 11,373 | 23,287 | 14,066 | 33,471 | 17,387 | | |
| TOTAL | 160 | 140 | 127 | 127 | 172 | 183 | | | 22,101 | 15,287 | 28,253 | 18,680 | 39,925 | 21,809 | | |
| TOTAL RETAIL TRADE | 841 | 894 | 698 | 750 | 1,004 | 1,325 | | | 158,099 | 214,963 | 110,543 | 153,254 | 198,837 | 298,089 | | |

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| | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | |
| WHOLESALE TRADE<br>Food & Farm Products: | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Groceries & Food Specialties: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 54 | -- | -- | 1,011 | 46 | 361 | | |
| Groceries (Full Line) | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | | | 1,771 | 1,711 | 6,273 | 2,139 | 6,056 | 316 | | |
| Meats & Provisions | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 12 | | | 4,460 | 6,217 | 776 | 2,292 | 1,525 | 6,162 | | |
| Fish & Sea Food | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 161 | 1,335 | 1,763 | 247 | 1,698 | 5,149 | | |
| Other Grocery Products | 7 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | | | 10,039 | 2,337 | 7,262 | 2,553 | 774 | 1,981 | | |
| Farm Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy & Poultry Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 5 | 8 | | | 730 | 544 | 8,059 | -- | 1,995 | 8,346 | | |
| Fruits & Vegetables | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 10 | | | 1,513 | 951 | 4,238 | 2,062 | 2,475 | 3,761 | | |
| Farm Products--Raw Materials | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9 | | | 1,079 | 4,106 | 8,456 | 2,207 | 1,456 | 7,618 | | |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | 8 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | | 1,523 | 42 | -- | 2,164 | 259 | -- | | |
| TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS | 37 | 45 | 31 | 35 | 40 | 54 | | | 22,060 | 17,250 | 36,787 | 14,675 | 20,284 | 33,592 | | |
| Apparel | 11 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 10 | | | 1,953 | 1,223 | 978 | 3,232 | 1,804 | 3,458 | | |
| Dry Goods | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | | | 2,133 | 9,768 | 8,283 | 9,715 | 7,919 | 7,022 | | |
| Lumber, Bldg. Mats., Hardware | 16 | 28 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 36 | | | 4,646 | 4,913 | 9,297 | 5,549 | 7,125 | 17,733 | | |
| Chemicals and Drugs | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 | | | 6,803 | 3,918 | 3,425 | 1,192 | 1,761 | 4,863 | | |
| Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip. | 22 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 42 | | | 5,164 | 1,931 | 45,948 | 4,512 | 5,516 | 13,477 | | |
| Misc. Wholesale Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | | | 6,910 | 389 | 693 | 4,559 | 1,488 | 8,485 | | |
| Electrical Goods | 17 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 27 | | | 4,034 | 7,357 | 13,912 | 3,671 | 3,328 | 5,844 | | |
| Furniture & House Furnishings | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 17 | | | 3,710 | 3,609 | 2,106 | 4,859 | 6,541 | 7,636 | | |
| Machinery Equip. & Supplies | 41 | 48 | 51 | 36 | 46 | 78 | | | 6,981 | 13,642 | 32,122 | 7,981 | 9,171 | 39,069 | | |
| Paper & Its Products | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | | | 798 | 1,379 | 369 | 1,333 | 229 | 195 | | |
| Tobacco & Its Products | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | | | 500 | 350 | 890 | 50 | -- | 1,200 | | |
| All Other | 55 | 44 | 62 | 49 | 54 | 64 | | | 18,980 | 16,411 | 26,449 | 11,854 | 27,277 | 30,977 | | |
| TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS | 134 | 128 | 146 | 114 | 137 | 197 | | | 41,913 | 43,137 | 76,451 | 34,307 | 48,034 | 93,406 | | |
| TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE | 231 | 231 | 233 | 213 | 248 | 360 | | | 84,672 | 82,140 | 181,259 | 73,182 | 92,463 | 173,551 | | |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Building Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General* | 8 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 11 | | | 659 | 984 | 1,536 | 302 | 1,757 | 1,083 | | |
| Single Family Houses | 118 | 103 | 89 | 112 | 156 | 185 | | | 27,120 | 15,811 | 19,987 | 16,701 | 38,310 | 43,591 | | |
| Multi-Family Residential Bldgs. | 11 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 11 | | | 2,935 | 1,759 | 966 | 480 | 5,722 | 9,702 | | |
| Operative Buildings | 11 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 43 | | | 3,435 | 6,132 | 7,203 | 5,234 | 20,255 | 32,766 | | |
| Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses | 3 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 11 | | | 108 | 3,155 | 2,115 | 1,285 | 1,980 | 4,889 | | |
| Other Non-Residential Bldgs. | 9 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 29 | | | 2,716 | 6,097 | 6,583 | 11,284 | 3,114 | 9,099 | | |
| TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 160 | 166 | 152 | 153 | 228 | 290 | | | 36,973 | 35,938 | 38,390 | 35,986 | 71,138 | 101,130 | | |
| *General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Sub-Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond. | 51 | 49 | 48 | 40 | 57 | 84 | | | 6,477 | 9,076 | 6,687 | 4,676 | 5,921 | 12,176 | | |
| Painting & Papering | 11 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 15 | | | 615 | 850 | 589 | 762 | 897 | 1,291 | | |
| Electrical | 25 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 28 | 54 | | | 6,725 | 7,822 | 2,755 | 2,306 | 6,668 | 10,392 | | |
| Masonry & Stone Work | 12 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 12 | | | 1,739 | 1,307 | 1,693 | 141 | 3,281 | 6,090 | | |
| Plastering & Lathing | 14 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 19 | | | 2,498 | 926 | 1,641 | 1,661 | 1,914 | 3,481 | | |
| Terrazzo & Tile, Etc. | - | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 4 | | | -- | 78 | 118 | -- | 330 | 159 | | |
| Carpentering | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 8 | | | 150 | 901 | 286 | 433 | 1,359 | 6,008 | | |
| Flooring | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 | | | 372 | 377 | 114 | 408 | 316 | 884 | | |
| Roofing & Sheet Metal | 17 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 34 | | | 2,382 | 2,042 | 2,505 | 1,378 | 3,068 | 84,332 | | |
| Concreting | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 13 | | | 1,516 | 3,628 | 1,129 | 684 | 1,542 | 1,073 | | |
| General Building Maintenance | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | | | 778 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Structural Steel Erection | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | | | 956 | 605 | 338 | 712 | 250 | 1,275 | | |
| Ornamental Iron & Steel Work | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | | | -- | -- | 39 | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Glass & Glazing | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | 354 | 143 | 48 | 239 | 359 | 887 | | |
| Excavation & Foundation | 12 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 24 | | | 1,131 | 1,827 | 2,734 | 2,251 | 2,145 | 79,928 | | |
| Wrecking & Moving | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | | | -- | -- | 34 | 230 | 30 | -- | | |
| Installing of Machinery & Equip. | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | | | -- | -- | 236 | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Miscellaneous | 16 | 19 | 21 | 13 | 16 | 24 | | | 1,619 | 3,114 | 4,080 | 1,596 | 1,409 | 3,693 | | |
| TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS | 183 | 186 | 179 | 139 | 213 | 311 | | | 27,312 | 32,696 | 25,026 | 17,477 | 29,509 | 211,669 | | |
| Other Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highway & Street | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | | | 1,827 | 7,922 | 1,146 | 15,348 | 5,877 | 4,916 | | |
| Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.) | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 6 | | | 802 | 6,720 | 1,037 | 1,094 | 7,921 | 1,997 | | |
| Marine Construction | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | | | -- | -- | 750 | -- | -- | 28,330 | | |
| Water Wells | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | | | -- | 1,070 | 153 | -- | 18 | 470 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | 2,911 | 718 | -- | 27 | 937 | 609 | | |
| TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS | 17 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 25 | | | 5,540 | 16,430 | 3,086 | 16,469 | 14,753 | 36,322 | | |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION | 360 | 370 | 342 | 306 | 463 | 626 | | | 69,825 | 85,064 | 66,502 | 69,932 | 115,400 | 349,121 | | |
| COMMERCIAL SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation, Pass. & Freight | 66 | 63 | 76 | 71 | 85 | 129 | | | 15,741 | 67,339 | 52,352 | 30,067 | 33,052 | 45,075 | | |
| Misc. Public Services | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | | | 342 | 3,729 | 879 | 202 | 1,825 | 2,749 | | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES | 72 | 66 | 79 | 72 | 90 | 136 | | | 16,083 | 71,068 | 53,231 | 30,269 | 34,877 | 47,824 | | |
| Personal Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotels | 1 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 16 | | | 675 | 9,490 | 2,381 | 9,856 | 4,735 | 10,199 | | |
| Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing | 5 | 7 | 10 | - | 9 | 11 | | | 406 | 245 | 936 | -- | 396 | 880 | | |
| Laundries | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | | | 514 | 242 | 690 | 496 | 50 | 954 | | |
| Funeral Services | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 2 | 5 | | | 16 | 181 | 372 | -- | 224 | 879 | | |
| Other Personal Services | 21 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 30 | 26 | | | 2,147 | 1,031 | 1,957 | 6,616 | 1,708 | 2,399 | | |
| TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 32 | 42 | 45 | 26 | 49 | 62 | | | 3,758 | 11,189 | 6,336 | 16,968 | 7,113 | 15,311 | | |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 73 | 114 | 105 | 91 | 121 | 165 | | | 23,491 | 40,375 | 23,583 | 42,485 | 22,825 | 30,640 | | |
| REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto) | 29 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 53 | | | 1,398 | 2,769 | 2,864 | 1,882 | 1,756 | 4,253 | | |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE | 206 | 252 | 257 | 215 | 286 | 416 | | | 44,730 | 125,401 | 86,014 | 91,604 | 66,571 | 98,028 | | |
| TOTAL UNITED STATES | 1,919 | 2,044 | 1,806 | 1,795 | 2,331 | 3,137 | | | 547,070 | 716,384 | 685,833 | 718,075 | 708,175 | 1,245,976 | | |

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# QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT

## Detailed Divisions of Industry

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JANUARY 27, 1981

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COMPROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING: THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

## Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry – 1979–1980

| MINING & MANUFACTURING | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | |
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Mining: * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 11 | | 7,728 | 4,427 | 21,831 | 5,360 | 11,486 | 23,416 | 27,628 | |
| Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | | 8,061 | 4,182 | 10,243 | 9,003 | 4,395 | 29,302 | 29,942 | |
| Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries | 3 | 1 | – | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 1,780 | 298 | – | 50 | 1,045 | 161 | 466 | |
| TOTAL* | 17 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 23 | | 17,569 | 8,907 | 32,074 | 14,413 | 16,926 | 52,879 | 58,036 | |
| Food & Kindred Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakery Products | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 886 | 74 | 9,276 | 732 | 979 | 534 | 100 | |
| Beverages – Alcoholic | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | |
| Beverages – Non-Alcoholic | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 174 | 102 | 260 | 552 | 514 | 10 | 566 | |
| Confectionery | – | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | – | 112 | 3,871 | 1,519 | 458 | 1,541 | 15 | |
| Dairy Products | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | – | | 1,600 | 1,000 | 1,020 | 3,354 | – | 4,000 | – | |
| Canning & Preserving | 2 | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 3,643 | 3,983 | – | 200 | 500 | 1,753 | 4,523 | |
| Meat Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | | 3,800 | 1,526 | 5,706 | 1,350 | 5,417 | 790 | 4,024 | |
| Grain – Mill Products | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | – | 2 | | 70 | 449 | 466 | 2,121 | 806 | – | 1,856 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | – | 6 | | 73 | 4,942 | 1,100 | 8,270 | 1,757 | – | 8,008 | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 23 | | 15,246 | 12,188 | 21,699 | 18,098 | 10,431 | 8,528 | 19,092 | |
| Textile Mill Products & Apparel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Textile Mill Products | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 7 | | 4,825 | 12,709 | 9,512 | 8,549 | 6,184 | 10,136 | 5,522 | |
| Knit Goods | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 2 | | 731 | 4,291 | 131 | 2,201 | 1,102 | 36,234 | 359 | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 10 | | 12,744 | 1,530 | 3,168 | 6,096 | 6,482 | 2,941 | 4,098 | |
| Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces. | 21 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 20 | | 11,983 | 6,322 | 11,189 | 18,831 | 9,005 | 6,979 | 8,594 | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 400 | 221 | 766 | 181 | 1,253 | 3,115 | 49 | |
| Miscellaneous Textile Products | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | | 447 | 5,958 | 385 | 1,897 | 4,889 | 2,490 | 784 | |
| TOTAL | 41 | 31 | 42 | 48 | 42 | 56 | 46 | | 31,130 | 31,041 | 25,151 | 37,755 | 28,915 | 61,895 | 19,406 | |
| Lumber & Lumber Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber, Logging, Mills | 11 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 31 | | 2,023 | 21,836 | 2,403 | 5,654 | 5,062 | 4,315 | 5,818 | |
| Furniture | 18 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 31 | 21 | | 8,054 | 5,245 | 5,496 | 4,172 | 5,807 | 12,509 | 7,029 | |
| Other Wood Products | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | 3,678 | 363 | 251 | 167 | 1,267 | 4,790 | 3,535 | |
| TOTAL | 33 | 36 | 28 | 39 | 48 | 62 | 59 | | 13,755 | 27,444 | 8,150 | 9,993 | 12,136 | 21,614 | 16,382 | |
| Paper, Printing & Publishing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper & Allied Products | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 8 | | 4,615 | 2,814 | 2,101 | 4,744 | 19,341 | 1,499 | 40,025 | |
| Printing & Publishing | 34 | 33 | 26 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 46 | | 7,409 | 4,303 | 5,555 | 2,699 | 4,492 | 5,102 | 10,323 | |
| TOTAL | 40 | 40 | 29 | 37 | 30 | 36 | 54 | | 12,024 | 7,117 | 7,656 | 7,443 | 23,833 | 6,601 | 50,348 | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | | 3,541 | 1,544 | 1,781 | 108,128 | 1,378 | 2,937 | 4,425 | |
| Drug, Toilet, & H'shold Preparations | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | | 4,701 | 24 | 40 | 3,136 | 2,670 | 250 | 2,982 | |
| Paint & Varnishes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 250 | 2,764 | 300 | 39 | 1,005 | 374 | 143 | |
| TOTAL | 11 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 9 | | 8,492 | 4,332 | 2,121 | 111,303 | 5,053 | 3,561 | 7,550 | |
| Leather & Leather Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | | – | – | – | – | – | – | 200 | |
| Footwear | – | 3 | – | – | 1 | 1 | 3 | | – | 8,883 | – | – | 3,955 | 350 | 1,591 | |
| Other Leather Products | 1 | – | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | 15 | – | 121 | 59 | 97 | 4,448 | 1,403 | |
| TOTAL | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | | 15 | 8,883 | 121 | 59 | 4,052 | 4,798 | 3,194 | |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 7 | | 4,265 | 175 | 2,475 | 256 | 1,370 | 5,287 | 1,677 | |
| Clay Products | 1 | 1 | – | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 19 | 97 | – | 916 | 842 | 131 | 2,662 | |
| Glass Products | 1 | 2 | – | 3 | 2 | – | 3 | | 57 | 5,103 | – | 10,096 | 408 | – | 981 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 1 | 3 | – | 1 | – | – | | 4,668 | 117 | 335 | – | 12 | – | – | |
| TOTAL | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 13 | | 9,009 | 5,492 | 2,810 | 11,268 | 2,632 | 5,418 | 5,320 | |
| Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Ferrous Products | – | 1 | 3 | – | 4 | 4 | 4 | | – | 200 | 29,402 | – | 1,603 | 61,296 | 739 | |
| Primary Non-Ferrous Products | – | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | | – | 1,243 | 200 | 520 | 150 | 1,086 | 899 | |
| Fabricated Products | 22 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 28 | 32 | 41 | | 7,472 | 18,389 | 7,654 | 9,421 | 19,365 | 14,121 | 20,659 | |
| TOTAL | 22 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 40 | 51 | | 7,472 | 19,832 | 37,256 | 9,941 | 21,118 | 76,503 | 22,297 | |

# Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry – 1979–1980

| MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.) | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | |
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Machinery: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Machinery | 14 | 17 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 24 | 22 | | 48,614 | 15,463 | 16,854 | 13,559 | 21,480 | 9,471 | 9,350 | |
| Other Machinery | 30 | 34 | 28 | 28 | 18 | 34 | 44 | | 8,925 | 18,189 | 23,666 | 52,954 | 14,387 | 15,514 | 26,165 | |
| TOTAL | 44 | 51 | 43 | 49 | 32 | 58 | 66 | | 57,539 | 33,652 | 40,520 | 66,513 | 35,867 | 24,985 | 35,515 | |
| Transportation Equipment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles & Equipment | 4 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 12 | | 609 | 16,951 | 5,890 | 4,499 | 2,451 | 20,006 | 773,291 | |
| Other Transportation Equipment | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 14 | | 3,970 | 12,857 | 3,718 | 1,261 | 13,188 | 4,158 | 12,933 | |
| TOTAL | 11 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 32 | 26 | | 4,579 | 29,808 | 9,608 | 5,760 | 15,639 | 24,164 | 786,224 | |
| Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | | — | 200 | — | — | — | — | 8,411 | |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 13 | | 8,082 | 6,801 | 27,512 | 2,139 | 7,616 | 7,294 | 10,906 | |
| Miscellaneous Industries | 28 | 43 | 40 | 34 | 49 | 53 | 67 | | 4,832 | 13,119 | 26,837 | 35,418 | 50,686 | 28,847 | 48,313 | |
| TOTAL | 37 | 57 | 53 | 44 | 63 | 62 | 81 | | 12,914 | 20,120 | 54,349 | 37,557 | 58,302 | 36,141 | 67,630 | |
| TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING | 281 | 297 | 276 | 311 | 330 | 410 | 458 | | 189,744 | 208,816 | 241,515 | 330,103 | 234,904 | 327,187 | 1,090,994 | |
| (*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food & Liquor: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakeries | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 4 | | 802 | 963 | 164 | 139 | 908 | 752 | 853 | |
| Confectionery & Nut Stores | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 10 | 1 | | 292 | 174 | — | — | 70 | 606 | 118 | |
| Dairy Products Stores | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | | 1,530 | 64 | 693 | 529 | 131 | 464 | 217 | |
| Delicatessen Stores | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 11 | | 83 | 235 | 356 | 418 | 547 | 511 | 1,040 | |
| Grocery Stores | 23 | 33 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 28 | 26 | | 2,529 | 7,223 | 1,154 | 5,013 | 2,493 | 3,156 | 7,294 | |
| Grocery & Meat Stores | 18 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 23 | | 2,552 | 79,874 | 1,495 | 2,119 | 1,590 | 3,165 | 2,940 | |
| Meat & Fish Markets | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 17 | | 1,110 | 1,223 | 664 | 375 | 1,192 | 1,373 | 1,817 | |
| Fruit & Vegetable Markets | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | | 458 | 182 | 222 | 62 | 931 | 260 | 102 | |
| Liquor Stores | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 11 | | 1,929 | 4,349 | 1,057 | 1,189 | 2,609 | 1,762 | 2,617 | |
| All Other Food Stores | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | | 35 | 2,809 | 313 | 200 | 593 | 59 | 578 | |
| TOTAL | 91 | 97 | 56 | 63 | 90 | 122 | 103 | | 11,320 | 97,096 | 6,118 | 8,044 | 11,064 | 12,623 | 17,576 | |
| General Merchandise: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department Stores | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | - | | 6,967 | — | 258 | 1,090 | 1,380 | 31,183 | — | |
| Variety Stores | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 8 | | 238 | 1,986 | 937 | 1,439 | 799 | 6,140 | 1,954 | |
| Dry Goods Stores | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 4 | | 225 | 242 | 1,865 | 1,247 | 741 | 1,242 | 872 | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 8 | | 418 | 347 | 698 | 1,696 | 4,670 | 2,298 | 15,975 | |
| Country General Stores | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 2 | | — | 70 | — | 57 | — | 705 | 413 | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 37 | 40 | 22 | | 7,848 | 2,645 | 3,758 | 5,529 | 7,590 | 41,568 | 19,214 | |
| Apparel & Accessories: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Clothing Stores | 24 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 34 | 25 | | 2,676 | 2,326 | 1,996 | 2,290 | 2,521 | 7,203 | 2,715 | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores | 17 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 35 | 33 | | 2,041 | 1,367 | 1,963 | 21,048 | 2,955 | 5,329 | 3,577 | |
| Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores | 42 | 55 | 39 | 40 | 56 | 57 | 73 | | 5,848 | 5,387 | 4,809 | 11,963 | 5,756 | 6,331 | 10,421 | |
| Women's Accessory Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 445 | 325 | — | 67 | 38 | 338 | 142 | |
| Shoe Stores | 18 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 19 | 21 | | 1,057 | 1,300 | 686 | 932 | 2,106 | 2,334 | 3,479 | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel Stores | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 21 | | 802 | 757 | 1,416 | 1,854 | 1,411 | 1,584 | 2,348 | |
| TOTAL | 114 | 118 | 98 | 98 | 115 | 164 | 175 | | 12,869 | 11,462 | 10,870 | 38,154 | 14,787 | 23,119 | 22,682 | |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture Stores | 35 | 46 | 25 | 36 | 44 | 46 | 56 | | 5,081 | 12,443 | 4,446 | 9,471 | 6,149 | 8,478 | 8,480 | |
| Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores | 35 | 51 | 43 | 44 | 57 | 66 | 64 | | 6,094 | 7,415 | 4,995 | 3,840 | 9,352 | 7,634 | 6,441 | |
| Electric Appliance Stores | 42 | 46 | 21 | 41 | 46 | 70 | 62 | | 4,981 | 7,961 | 5,995 | 7,410 | 10,753 | 12,729 | 9,150 | |
| TOTAL | 112 | 143 | 89 | 121 | 147 | 182 | 182 | | 16,156 | 27,819 | 15,436 | 20,721 | 26,254 | 28,841 | 24,071 | |
| Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers | 28 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 42 | 33 | | 10,000 | 3,386 | 2,973 | 5,601 | 6,192 | 10,303 | 11,598 | |
| Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores | 7 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 10 | | 828 | 1,221 | 724 | 834 | 1,114 | 758 | 858 | |
| Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers | 10 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 22 | 17 | | 4,815 | 1,513 | 538 | 434 | 1,977 | 2,416 | 2,191 | |
| TOTAL | 45 | 43 | 34 | 34 | 52 | 72 | 60 | | 15,643 | 6,120 | 4,235 | 6,869 | 9,283 | 13,477 | 14,647 | |
| Automotive Group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 10 | 24 | 19 | 28 | 47 | 79 | 59 | | 1,883 | 5,246 | 3,904 | 12,017 | 27,435 | 60,749 | 20,276 | |
| Automobile Accessory Dealers | 28 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 31 | 48 | 34 | | 6,155 | 3,526 | 4,152 | 3,163 | 11,677 | 5,779 | 5,826 | |
| Garage & Repair Shops | 56 | 45 | 39 | 48 | 65 | 100 | 100 | | 3,668 | 9,987 | 5,131 | 7,172 | 9,791 | 14,079 | 13,019 | |
| Filling Stations | 19 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 33 | 34 | | 1,803 | 3,027 | 2,448 | 2,056 | 2,456 | 5,297 | 3,402 | |
| Other Automotive Dealers | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 29 | 24 | | 2,454 | 1,879 | 533 | 4,456 | 2,696 | 6,131 | 7,484 | |
| TOTAL | 127 | 137 | 111 | 126 | 179 | 289 | 251 | | 15,963 | 23,665 | 16,168 | 28,864 | 54,055 | 92,035 | 50,007 | |
| Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL | 160 | 174 | 156 | 143 | 202 | 252 | 225 | | 54,135 | 28,385 | 24,528 | 25,216 | 34,901 | 62,361 | 42,416 | |
| Drug Stores--TOTAL | 17 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 17 | | 2,064 | 2,484 | 1,177 | 1,177 | 978 | 2,256 | 3,206 | |
| Miscellaneous Retail Trade: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigar Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | | 67 | 2 | — | 183 | 232 | 222 | 553 | |
| Fuel & Ice Dealers | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | | 864 | 205 | — | — | — | 58 | 136 | |
| Florists | 14 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 24 | 15 | 21 | | 933 | 464 | 1,265 | 771 | 2,415 | 1,166 | 1,278 | |
| Jewelry Stores | 20 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 23 | | 1,884 | 960 | 2,065 | 1,149 | 1,681 | 1,420 | 5,726 | |
| Book, Stationery & News Dealers | 7 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 13 | | 238 | 915 | 800 | 758 | 585 | 1,248 | 953 | |
| Farm & Garden Supply Stores | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 18 | | 1,485 | 1,368 | 836 | 1,753 | 1,541 | 308 | 2,020 | |
| All Other Retail Stores | 107 | 88 | 80 | 89 | 123 | 134 | 137 | | 16,630 | 11,373 | 23,287 | 14,066 | 33,471 | 17,387 | 18,687 | |
| TOTAL | 160 | 140 | 127 | 127 | 172 | 183 | 220 | | 22,101 | 15,287 | 28,253 | 18,680 | 39,925 | 21,809 | 29,353 | |
| TOTAL RETAIL TRADE | 841 | 894 | 698 | 750 | 1,004 | 1,325 | 1,255 | | 158,099 | 214,963 | 110,543 | 153,254 | 198,837 | 298,089 | 223,172 | |

# Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry – 1979–1980

| WHOLESALE TRADE | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | |
| Food & Farm Products: | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Groceries & Food Specialties: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 54 | — | — | 1,011 | 46 | 261 | 1,039 | |
| Groceries (Full Line) | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | 1,771 | 1,711 | 6,273 | 2,139 | 6,056 | 316 | 12,155 | |
| Meats & Provisions | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 7 | | 4,460 | 6,217 | 776 | 2,292 | 1,525 | 6,162 | 3,590 | |
| Fish & Sea Food | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | | 181 | 1,335 | 1,763 | 247 | 3,698 | 3,149 | 808 | |
| Other Grocery Products | 7 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 10,079 | 2,357 | 7,262 | 2,553 | 774 | 1,981 | 1,221 | |
| Farm Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy & Poultry Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 6 | 8 | 3 | | 730 | 544 | 8,059 | — | 1,995 | 8,346 | 1,051 | |
| Fruits & Vegetables | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 6 | | 1,513 | 951 | 4,238 | 2,082 | 2,475 | 3,761 | 957 | |
| Farm Products—Raw Materials | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | | 1,679 | 4,106 | 8,416 | 2,207 | 3,456 | 7,616 | 891 | |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | | 1,593 | 49 | — | 2,164 | 259 | — | 3,589 | |
| TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS | 37 | 45 | 31 | 35 | 40 | 54 | 41 | | 22,080 | 17,250 | 36,787 | 14,675 | 20,284 | 33,592 | 25,301 | |
| Apparel | 11 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 5 | | 1,953 | 1,223 | 978 | 3,232 | 1,824 | 3,458 | 1,843 | |
| Dry Goods | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 | | 2,133 | 9,768 | 8,283 | 9,715 | 7,919 | 7,022 | 20,087 | |
| Lumber, Bldg. Mats., Hardware | 16 | 28 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 36 | 33 | | 4,646 | 4,913 | 9,297 | 5,549 | 7,125 | 17,733 | 13,828 | |
| Chemicals and Drugs | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 10 | | 6,803 | 3,918 | 3,425 | 1,192 | 1,761 | 4,863 | 6,767 | |
| Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip. | 22 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 42 | 41 | | 5,164 | 1,931 | 45,948 | 4,512 | 5,516 | 13,477 | 32,083 | |
| Misc. Wholesale Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | | 6,910 | 389 | 693 | 4,559 | 1,488 | 8,485 | 11,258 | |
| Electrical Goods | 17 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 27 | 20 | | 4,034 | 7,357 | 13,912 | 3,671 | 3,328 | 5,844 | 9,206 | |
| Furniture & House Furnishings | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 12 | | 3,710 | 3,609 | 2,106 | 4,859 | 6,541 | 7,636 | 4,693 | |
| Machinery Equip. & Supplies | 41 | 48 | 51 | 36 | 46 | 78 | 66 | | 6,981 | 13,642 | 32,122 | 7,981 | 9,171 | 39,069 | 59,184 | |
| Paper & Its Products | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 12 | | 798 | 1,379 | 369 | 1,333 | 229 | 195 | 2,188 | |
| Tobacco & Its Products | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | 500 | 350 | 890 | 50 | -- | 1,200 | 1,000 | |
| All Other | 55 | 44 | 62 | 49 | 54 | 64 | 69 | | 18,980 | 16,411 | 26,449 | 11,854 | 27,277 | 30,977 | 24,781 | |
| TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS | 134 | 128 | 146 | 116 | 137 | 197 | 186 | | 41,913 | 43,137 | 76,451 | 36,307 | 48,034 | 93,406 | 112,310 | |
| TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE | 231 | 231 | 233 | 213 | 248 | 360 | 336 | | 84,672 | 82,140 | 181,259 | 73,182 | 92,463 | 173,551 | 212,219 | |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Building Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General* | 8 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 14 | | 659 | 984 | 1,536 | 302 | 1,757 | 1,083 | 6,514 | |
| Single Family Houses | 118 | 103 | 89 | 112 | 156 | 185 | 198 | | 27,120 | 15,811 | 19,987 | 16,701 | 38,310 | 43,591 | 41,348 | |
| Multi-Family Residential Bldgs. | 11 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 4 | | 2,935 | 1,759 | 966 | 480 | 5,722 | 9,702 | 15,241 | |
| Operative Buildings | 11 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 43 | 31 | | 3,435 | 8,132 | 7,203 | 5,234 | 20,255 | 32,766 | 13,898 | |
| Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses | 3 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | 108 | 3,195 | 2,115 | 1,285 | 1,980 | 4,889 | 3,358 | |
| Other Non-Residential Bldgs. | 9 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 29 | 24 | | 2,716 | 6,097 | 6,583 | 11,984 | 3,114 | 9,099 | 14,643 | |
| TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 160 | 166 | 152 | 153 | 228 | 290 | 283 | | 36,973 | 35,938 | 38,390 | 35,986 | 71,138 | 101,130 | 95,002 | |
| *General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Sub-Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond. | 51 | 49 | 48 | 40 | 57 | 84 | 81 | | 6,477 | 9,076 | 6,687 | 4,676 | 5,921 | 12,176 | 9,903 | |
| Painting & Papering | 11 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 21 | | 615 | 850 | 589 | 762 | 897 | 1,291 | 1,661 | |
| Electrical | 25 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 28 | 54 | 36 | | 6,725 | 7,822 | 2,755 | 2,306 | 6,668 | 10,392 | 5,301 | |
| Masonry & Stone Work | 12 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 10 | | 1,739 | 1,307 | 1,693 | 141 | 3,281 | 6,090 | 2,006 | |
| Plastering & Lathing | 14 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 20 | | 2,498 | 926 | 1,641 | 1,661 | 1,914 | 3,481 | 2,004 | |
| Terrazzo & Tile, Etc. | - | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 4 | 2 | | -- | 78 | 118 | -- | 330 | 159 | 215 | |
| Carpentering | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 9 | | 150 | 901 | 286 | 433 | 1,359 | 6,008 | 580 | |
| Flooring | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 9 | | 372 | 377 | 114 | 408 | 316 | 884 | 778 | |
| Roofing & Sheet Metal | 17 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 34 | 40 | | 2,382 | 2,042 | 2,505 | 1,378 | 3,068 | 84,332 | 4,833 | |
| Concreting | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 14 | | 1,516 | 3,628 | 1,129 | 684 | 1,542 | 1,073 | 2,609 | |
| General Building Maintenance | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | 778 | — | — | — | -- | — | — | |
| Structural Steel Erection | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | | 956 | 605 | 338 | 712 | 230 | 1,275 | 1,157 | |
| Ornamental Iron & Steel Work | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | | — | — | 59 | — | — | — | 305 | |
| Glass & Glazing | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 354 | 143 | 48 | 239 | 359 | 887 | 606 | |
| Excavation & Foundation | 12 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 24 | 19 | | 1,131 | 1,827 | 2,734 | 2,251 | 2,145 | 79,928 | 5,061 | |
| Wrecking & Moving | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | | -- | -- | 34 | 230 | 50 | — | 168 | |
| Installing of Machinery & Equip. | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | | -- | -- | 236 | — | -- | — | 376 | |
| Miscellaneous | 16 | 19 | 21 | 13 | 16 | 24 | 23 | | 1,619 | 3,114 | 4,080 | 1,596 | 1,409 | 3,693 | 3,821 | |
| TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS | 183 | 186 | 179 | 139 | 213 | 311 | 302 | | 27,312 | 32,696 | 25,026 | 17,477 | 29,509 | 211,669 | 41,384 | |
| Other Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highway & Street | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 13 | | 1,827 | 7,922 | 1,146 | 15,348 | 5,877 | 4,916 | 7,376 | |
| Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.) | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 14 | | 802 | 6,720 | 1,037 | 1,094 | 7,921 | 1,997 | 3,252 | |
| Marine Construction | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | | -- | — | 750 | — | -- | 28,330 | — | |
| Water Wells | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 7 | | -- | 1,070 | 153 | — | 18 | 470 | 673 | |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | | 2,911 | 718 | — | 27 | 937 | 609 | 3,388 | |
| TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS | 17 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 41 | | 5,540 | 16,430 | 3,086 | 16,469 | 14,753 | 36,322 | 14,689 | |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION | 360 | 370 | 342 | 306 | 463 | 626 | 626 | | 69,825 | 85,064 | 66,502 | 69,932 | 115,400 | 349,121 | 151,075 | |
| COMMERCIAL SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation, Pass. & Freight | 66 | 63 | 76 | 71 | 85 | 129 | 135 | | 15,741 | 67,339 | 52,352 | 30,067 | 33,052 | 45,075 | 50,112 | |
| Misc. Public Services | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 8 | | 342 | 3,729 | 879 | 202 | 1,825 | 2,749 | 2,335 | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES | 72 | 66 | 79 | 72 | 90 | 136 | 143 | | 16,083 | 71,068 | 53,231 | 30,269 | 34,877 | 47,824 | 52,447 | |
| Personal Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotels | 1 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 17 | | 675 | 9,490 | 2,381 | 9,856 | 4,735 | 10,199 | 11,039 | |
| Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing | 5 | 7 | 10 | - | 9 | 11 | 9 | | 406 | 245 | 936 | — | 396 | 880 | 3,892 | |
| Laundries | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | | 314 | 242 | 690 | 496 | 50 | 954 | 936 | |
| Funeral Services | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 2 | 5 | - | | 16 | 181 | 372 | — | 224 | 879 | — | |
| Other Personal Services | 21 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 30 | 26 | 36 | | 2,147 | 1,031 | 1,957 | 6,616 | 1,708 | 2,399 | 2,569 | |
| TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 32 | 42 | 45 | 26 | 49 | 62 | 68 | | 3,758 | 11,189 | 6,336 | 16,968 | 7,113 | 15,311 | 18,436 | |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 73 | 114 | 105 | 91 | 121 | 165 | 139 | | 23,491 | 40,375 | 23,583 | 42,485 | 22,825 | 30,640 | 37,181 | |
| REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto) | 29 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 53 | 51 | | 1,398 | 2,769 | 2,864 | 1,882 | 1,756 | 4,253 | 8,521 | |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE | 206 | 252 | 257 | 215 | 286 | 416 | 401 | | 44,730 | 125,401 | 86,014 | 91,604 | 66,571 | 98,028 | 116,585 | |
| TOTAL UNITED STATES | 1,919 | 2,044 | 1,808 | 1,795 | 2,331 | 3,137 | 3,076 | | 547,070 | 716,384 | 685,833 | 718,075 | 708,175 | 1,245,976 | 1,794,045 | |

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# QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT

## Detailed Divisions of Industry

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APRIL 21, 1981

THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COMPROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING; THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

## Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry - 1979-1980

| MINING & MANUFACTURING | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | |
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Mining: * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 7,728 | 4,427 | 21,831 | 5,360 | 11,486 | 23,416 | 27,628 | 13,948 |
| Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 8,061 | 4,182 | 10,243 | 9,003 | 4,395 | 29,302 | 29,942 | 25,986 |
| Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1,780 | 298 | -- | 50 | 1,045 | 161 | 466 | 984 |
| TOTAL* | 17 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 17,569 | 8,907 | 32,074 | 14,413 | 16,926 | 52,879 | 58,036 | 40,918 |
| Food & Kindred Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakery Products | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 886 | 74 | 9,276 | 732 | 979 | 534 | 100 | -- |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Beverages - Non-Alcoholic | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 174 | 102 | 260 | 552 | 514 | 10 | 566 | 600 |
| Confectionery | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -- | 112 | 3,871 | 1,519 | 458 | 1,541 | 15 | 25 |
| Dairy Products | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1,600 | 1,000 | 1,020 | 3,354 | -- | 4,000 | -- | 1,134 |
| Canning & Preserving | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8,643 | 3,983 | -- | 200 | 500 | 1,753 | 4,523 | 1,250 |
| Meat Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3,800 | 1,526 | 5,706 | 1,380 | 5,417 | 790 | 4,024 | 1,200 |
| Grain - Mill Products | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | 70 | 449 | 466 | 2,121 | 806 | -- | 1,856 | 1,437 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | - | 6 | 4 | 73 | 4,942 | 1,100 | 8,270 | 1,757 | -- | 8,008 | 13,330 |
| TOTAL | 15 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 16 | 15,246 | 12,188 | 21,699 | 18,098 | 10,431 | 8,628 | 19,092 | 18,976 |
| Textile Mill Products & Apparel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Textile Mill Products | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 4,825 | 12,709 | 5,512 | 8,549 | 6,184 | 10,136 | 5,522 | 6,850 |
| Knit Goods | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 731 | 4,291 | 131 | 2,201 | 1,102 | 36,234 | 359 | 1,672 |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 12,744 | 1,530 | 3,168 | 6,096 | 6,482 | 2,941 | 4,098 | 926 |
| Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces. | 21 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 11,983 | 6,322 | 11,189 | 18,831 | 9,005 | 6,979 | 8,594 | 14,366 |
| Miscellaneous Apparel | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 400 | 221 | 766 | 181 | 1,253 | 3,115 | 49 | 8,967 |
| Miscellaneous Textile Products | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 447 | 5,968 | 385 | 1,897 | 4,889 | 2,490 | 784 | 330 |
| TOTAL | 41 | 31 | 42 | 48 | 42 | 56 | 46 | 41 | 31,130 | 31,041 | 25,151 | 37,755 | 28,915 | 61,895 | 19,406 | 33,111 |
| Lumber & Lumber Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber, Logging, Mills | 11 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 31 | 19 | 2,023 | 21,836 | 2,403 | 5,654 | 5,062 | 4,315 | 5,818 | 2,673 |
| Furniture | 18 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 31 | 21 | 23 | 8,054 | 5,245 | 5,496 | 4,172 | 5,807 | 12,509 | 7,029 | 10,204 |
| Other Wood Products | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 3,678 | 363 | 251 | 167 | 1,267 | 4,790 | 3,535 | 1,384 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 36 | 28 | 39 | 48 | 62 | 59 | 47 | 13,755 | 27,444 | 8,150 | 9,993 | 12,136 | 21,614 | 16,382 | 14,261 |
| Paper, Printing & Publishing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper & Allied Products | 6 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 4,615 | 2,814 | 2,101 | 4,744 | 19,341 | 1,499 | 40,025 | 150 |
| Printing & Publishing | 34 | 33 | 26 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 46 | 48 | 7,409 | 4,303 | 5,555 | 2,699 | 4,492 | 5,102 | 10,323 | 8,672 |
| TOTAL | 40 | 40 | 29 | 37 | 30 | 36 | 54 | 49 | 12,024 | 7,117 | 7,656 | 7,443 | 23,833 | 6,601 | 50,348 | 8,822 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3,541 | 1,544 | 1,781 | 108,128 | 1,378 | 2,937 | 4,425 | 3,445 |
| Drug, Toilet, & H'shold Preparations | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4,701 | 24 | 40 | 3,136 | 2,670 | 250 | 2,982 | 3,899 |
| Paint & Varnishes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 250 | 2,764 | 300 | 39 | 1,005 | 374 | 143 | -- |
| TOTAL | 11 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 8,492 | 4,332 | 2,121 | 111,303 | 5,053 | 3,561 | 7,550 | 7,344 |
| Leather & Leather Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 200 | 150 |
| Footwear | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | -- | 8,883 | -- | -- | 3,955 | 350 | 1,591 | -- |
| Other Leather Products | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | 15 | -- | 121 | 59 | 97 | 4,448 | 1,403 | -- |
| TOTAL | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 8,883 | 121 | 59 | 4,052 | 4,798 | 3,194 | 150 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 4,265 | 175 | 2,475 | 256 | 1,370 | 5,287 | 1,677 | 2,717 |
| Clay Products | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 97 | -- | 916 | 842 | 131 | 2,662 | 277 |
| Glass Products | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 57 | 5,103 | -- | 10,096 | 408 | -- | 981 | -- |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4,668 | 117 | 335 | -- | 12 | -- | -- | 2,205 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 9,009 | 5,492 | 2,810 | 11 768 | 2,632 | 5,418 | 5,320 | 5,199 |
| Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Ferrous Products | - | 1 | 5 | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | -- | 200 | 29,402 | -- | 1,603 | 61,296 | 739 | 3,981 |
| Primary Non-Ferrous Products | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | -- | 1,243 | 200 | 520 | 150 | 1,086 | 899 | 5,547 |
| Fabricated Products | 22 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 28 | 32 | 41 | 33 | 7,472 | 18,389 | 7,654 | 9,421 | 19,365 | 14,121 | 20,659 | 13,119 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 40 | 51 | 40 | 7,472 | 19,832 | 37,256 | 9,941 | 21,118 | 76,503 | 22,297 | 22,647 |

# Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry – 1979–1980

| MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.) | NUMBER OF FAILURES 1979 I | 1979 II | 1979 III | 1979 IV | 1980 I | 1980 II | 1980 III | 1980 IV | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS 1979 I | 1979 II | 1979 III | 1979 IV | 1980 I | 1980 II | 1980 III | 1980 IV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Machinery: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Machinery | 14 | 17 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 24 | 22 | 11 | 48,614 | 15,463 | 16,854 | 13,559 | 21,480 | 9,471 | 9,350 | 3,254 |
| Other Machinery | 30 | 34 | 28 | 28 | 18 | 34 | 44 | 52 | 8,925 | 18,189 | 23,666 | 52,954 | 14,387 | 15,514 | 26,165 | 45,226 |
| TOTAL | 44 | 51 | 43 | 49 | 32 | 58 | 66 | 63 | 57,539 | 33,652 | 40,520 | 66,513 | 35,867 | 24,985 | 35,515 | 48,480 |
| Transportation Equipment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles & Equipment | 4 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 12 | 11 | 609 | 16,951 | 5,890 | 4,499 | 2,451 | 20,006 | 773,291 | 3,136 |
| Other Transportation Equipment | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 3,970 | 12,857 | 3,718 | 1,261 | 13,188 | 4,158 | 12,933 | 6,288 |
| TOTAL | 11 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 32 | 26 | 19 | 4,579 | 29,808 | 9,608 | 5,760 | 15,639 | 24,164 | 786,224 | 9,424 |
| Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | -- | 200 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 8,411 | 2,000 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 8,082 | 6,801 | 27,512 | 2,139 | 7,616 | 7,294 | 10,906 | 3,512 |
| Miscellaneous Industries | 28 | 43 | 40 | 34 | 49 | 53 | 67 | 58 | 4,832 | 13,119 | 26,837 | 35,418 | 50,686 | 28,847 | 48,313 | 17,088 |
| TOTAL | 37 | 57 | 53 | 44 | 63 | 62 | 81 | 72 | 12,914 | 20,120 | 54,349 | 37,557 | 58,302 | 36,141 | 67,630 | 22,600 |
| TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING | 281 | 297 | 276 | 311 | 330 | 410 | 458 | 401 | 189,744 | 208,816 | 241,515 | 330,103 | 234,904 | 327,187 | 1,090,994 | 231,932 |
| (*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food & Liquor: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakeries | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 802 | 963 | 164 | 139 | 908 | 752 | 853 | 1,113 |
| Confectionery & Nut Stores | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 292 | 174 | -- | -- | 70 | 606 | 118 | 219 |
| Dairy Products Stores | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1,530 | 64 | 693 | 529 | 131 | 464 | 217 | 304 |
| Delicatessen Stores | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 83 | 235 | 356 | 418 | 547 | 511 | 1,040 | 2,007 |
| Grocery Stores | 23 | 33 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 2,529 | 7,223 | 1,154 | 3,013 | 2,493 | 3,156 | 7,294 | 6,526 |
| Grocery & Meat Stores | 18 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 2,552 | 79,874 | 1,495 | 2,119 | 1,590 | 3,145 | 2,940 | 3,267 |
| Meat & Fish Markets | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 1,110 | 1,223 | 664 | 375 | 1,192 | 1,373 | 1,817 | 800 |
| Fruit & Vegetable Markets | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 458 | 182 | 222 | 62 | 931 | 260 | 102 | 1,402 |
| Liquor Stores | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 1,929 | 4,349 | 1,057 | 1,189 | 2,609 | 1,762 | 2,617 | 946 |
| All Other Food Stores | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 35 | 2,809 | 313 | 200 | 593 | 594 | 578 | 383 |
| TOTAL | 91 | 97 | 56 | 63 | 90 | 122 | 103 | 116 | 11,320 | 97,096 | 6,118 | 8,044 | 11,064 | 12,623 | 17,576 | 16,967 |
| General Merchandise: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department Stores | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | 6,967 | -- | 258 | 1,090 | 1,380 | 31,183 | -- | 175 |
| Variety Stores | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 238 | 1,986 | 937 | 1,439 | 799 | 6,140 | 1,954 | 378 |
| Dry Goods Stores | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 225 | 242 | 1,865 | 1,247 | 741 | 1,242 | 872 | 364 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 418 | 347 | 698 | 1,696 | 4,670 | 2,298 | 15,975 | 359 |
| Country General Stores | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 2 | 7 | -- | 70 | -- | 57 | -- | 705 | 413 | 565 |
| TOTAL | 15 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 37 | 40 | 22 | 29 | 7,848 | 2,645 | 3,758 | 5,529 | 7,590 | 41,568 | 19,214 | 2,441 |
| Apparel & Accessories: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Clothing Stores | 24 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 34 | 25 | 26 | 2,676 | 2,326 | 1,996 | 2,290 | 2,521 | 7,203 | 2,715 | 5,092 |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores | 17 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 35 | 33 | 23 | 2,041 | 1,367 | 1,963 | 21,048 | 2,955 | 5,329 | 3,577 | 3,415 |
| Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores | 42 | 55 | 39 | 40 | 56 | 57 | 73 | 52 | 5,848 | 5,387 | 4,809 | 11,963 | 5,756 | 6,331 | 10,421 | 14,579 |
| Women's Accessory Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 445 | 325 | -- | 67 | 38 | 338 | 142 | 119 |
| Shoe Stores | 18 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 1,057 | 1,300 | 686 | 932 | 2,106 | 2,334 | 3,479 | 43,411 |
| Miscellaneous Apparel Stores | 10 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 802 | 757 | 1,416 | 1,854 | 1,411 | 1,584 | 2,348 | 1,539 |
| TOTAL | 114 | 118 | 98 | 98 | 115 | 164 | 175 | 143 | 12,869 | 11,462 | 10,870 | 38,154 | 14,787 | 23,119 | 22,682 | 68,155 |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture Stores | 35 | 46 | 25 | 36 | 44 | 46 | 56 | 62 | 5,081 | 12,443 | 4,446 | 9,471 | 6,149 | 8,478 | 8,480 | 12,776 |
| Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores | 35 | 51 | 43 | 44 | 57 | 66 | 64 | 70 | 6,094 | 7,415 | 4,995 | 3,840 | 9,352 | 7,634 | 6,441 | 8,606 |
| Electric Appliance Stores | 42 | 46 | 21 | 41 | 46 | 70 | 62 | 69 | 4,981 | 7,961 | 5,995 | 7,410 | 10,753 | 12,7[illegible] | 9,150 | 8,919 |
| TOTAL | 112 | 143 | 89 | 121 | 147 | 182 | 182 | 201 | 16,156 | 27,819 | 15,436 | 20,721 | 26,254 | 28,841 | 24,071 | 29,701 |
| Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers | 28 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 42 | 33 | 36 | 10,000 | 3,386 | 2,973 | 5,601 | 6,192 | 10,303 | 11,598 | 6,853 |
| Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores | 7 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 828 | 1,221 | 724 | 834 | 1,114 | 758 | 858 | 820 |
| Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers | 10 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 4,815 | 1,513 | 538 | 434 | 1,977 | 2,416 | 2,191 | 1,668 |
| TOTAL | 45 | 43 | 34 | 34 | 52 | 72 | 60 | 56 | 15,643 | 6,120 | 4,235 | 6,869 | 9,283 | 13,477 | 14,647 | 9,341 |
| Automotive Group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 10 | 24 | 19 | 28 | 47 | 79 | 59 | 57 | 1,883 | 5,246 | 3,904 | 12,017 | 27,435 | 60,749 | 20,276 | 33,397 |
| Automobile Accessory Dealers | 28 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 31 | 48 | 34 | 41 | 6,155 | 3,526 | 4,152 | 3,163 | 11,677 | 5,779 | 5,826 | 6,096 |
| Garage & Repair Shops | 56 | 45 | 39 | 48 | 65 | 100 | 100 | 104 | 3,668 | 9,987 | 5,131 | 7,172 | 9,791 | 14,079 | 13,019 | 14,340 |
| Filling Stations | 19 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 1,803 | 3,027 | 2,448 | 2,056 | 2,456 | 5,297 | 3,402 | 2,792 |
| Other Automotive Dealers | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 29 | 24 | 26 | 2,454 | 1,879 | 533 | 4,456 | 2,696 | 6,131 | 7,484 | 4,564 |
| TOTAL | 127 | 137 | 111 | 126 | 179 | 289 | 251 | 264 | 15,963 | 23,665 | 16,166 | 28,864 | 54,055 | 92,035 | 50,007 | 61,189 |
| Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL | 160 | 174 | 156 | 143 | 202 | 252 | 225 | 269 | 54,135 | 28,385 | 24,528 | 25,216 | 34,901 | 62,361 | 42,416 | 52,876 |
| Drug Stores--TOTAL | 17 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 2,064 | 2,484 | 1,177 | 1,177 | 978 | 2,256 | 3,206 | 2,603 |
| Miscellaneous Retail Trade: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigar Stores | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 67 | 2 | -- | 183 | 232 | 222 | 553 | 161 |
| Fuel & Ice Dealers | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 864 | 205 | -- | -- | -- | 58 | 136 | 241 |
| Florists | 14 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 26 | 933 | 464 | 1,265 | 771 | 2,415 | 1,166 | 1,278 | 2,078 |
| Jewelry Stores | 20 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 13 | 1,884 | 960 | 2,065 | 1,149 | 1,681 | 1,420 | 5,726 | 1,122 |
| Book, Stationery & News Dealers | 7 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 238 | 915 | 800 | 758 | 585 | 1,248 | 953 | 1,569 |
| Farm & Garden Supply Stores | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 15 | 1,485 | 1,368 | 838 | 1,753 | 1,541 | 308 | 2,020 | 4,485 |
| All Other Retail Stores | 107 | 86 | 80 | 89 | 123 | 134 | 137 | 159 | 16,630 | 11,373 | 23,287 | 14,066 | 33,471 | 17,387 | 18,687 | 20,512 |
| TOTAL | 160 | 140 | 127 | 127 | 172 | 183 | 220 | 230 | 22,101 | 15,287 | 28,253 | 18,680 | 39,925 | 21,809 | 29,353 | 30,168 |
| TOTAL RETAIL TRADE | 841 | 894 | 698 | 750 | 1,004 | 1,325 | 1,255 | 1,326 | 158,099 | 214,963 | 110,543 | 153,254 | 198,837 | 298,089 | 223,172 | 273,441 |

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| WHOLESALE TRADE | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1979 | | | | 1980 | | | |
| Food & Farm Products: | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Groceries & Food Specialties: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 54 | -- | -- | 1,011 | 46 | 261 | 1,039 | 586 |
| Groceries (Full Line) | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 1,771 | 1,711 | 6,273 | 2,139 | 6,056 | 316 | 12,155 | 4,253 |
| Meats & Provisions | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 4,460 | 6,217 | 776 | 2,292 | 1,525 | 6,162 | 3,590 | 1,820 |
| Fish & Sea Food | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 181 | 1,335 | 1,763 | 247 | 3,698 | 5,149 | 808 | 777 |
| Other Grocery Products | 7 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10,079 | 2,337 | 7,262 | 2,553 | 774 | 1,981 | 1,221 | 2,088 |
| Farm Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy & Poultry Products | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 730 | 544 | 8,059 | -- | 1,995 | 8,346 | 1,051 | 4,953 |
| Fruits & Vegetables | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 1,513 | 951 | 4,238 | 2,062 | 2,475 | 3,761 | 957 | 794 |
| Farm Products--Raw Materials | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1,679 | 4,106 | 8,416 | 2,207 | 3,456 | 7,616 | 891 | 3,032 |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 1,593 | 49 | -- | 2,164 | 259 | -- | 3,589 | 678 |
| TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS | 37 | 45 | 31 | 35 | 40 | 54 | 41 | 55 | 22,060 | 17,250 | 36,787 | 14,675 | 20,284 | 33,592 | 25,301 | 18,981 |
| Apparel | 11 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 1,955 | 1,223 | 978 | 3,232 | 1,824 | 3,458 | 1,843 | 2,757 |
| Dry Goods | 4 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 8 | 2,133 | 9,768 | 8,283 | 9,715 | 7,919 | 7,022 | 20,087 | 5,607 |
| Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Hardware | 16 | 28 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 36 | 33 | 24 | 4,646 | 4,913 | 9,297 | 5,549 | 7,125 | 17,733 | 13,828 | 15,545 |
| Chemicals and Drugs | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 6,803 | 3,918 | 3,425 | 1,192 | 1,761 | 4,863 | 6,767 | 2,490 |
| Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip. | 22 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 5,164 | 1,931 | 45,948 | 4,512 | 5,516 | 13,477 | 32,083 | 12,637 |
| Misc. Wholesale Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | 6,910 | 389 | 693 | 4,559 | 1,488 | 8,485 | 11,258 | -- |
| Electrical Goods | 17 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 27 | 20 | 22 | 4,034 | 7,357 | 13,912 | 3,671 | 3,328 | 5,844 | 9,206 | 3,327 |
| Furniture & House Furnishings | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 3,710 | 2,609 | 2,106 | 4,859 | 6,541 | 7,636 | 4,693 | 3,894 |
| Machinery Equip. & Supplies | 41 | 48 | 51 | 36 | 46 | 78 | 66 | 79 | 6,981 | 13,642 | 32,122 | 7,981 | 9,171 | 39,069 | 59,184 | 31,627 |
| Paper & Its Products | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 798 | 1,379 | 369 | 1,333 | 229 | 195 | 2,188 | 367 |
| Tobacco & Its Products | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 500 | 350 | 890 | 50 | -- | 1,200 | 1,000 | 250 |
| All Other | 55 | 44 | 62 | 49 | 54 | 64 | 69 | 64 | 18,980 | 16,411 | 26,449 | 11,854 | 27,277 | 30,977 | 24,781 | 15,198 |
| TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS | 134 | 128 | 146 | 114 | 137 | 197 | 186 | 184 | 41,913 | 43,137 | 76,451 | 36,307 | 48,034 | 93,406 | 112,310 | 54,663 |
| TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE | 231 | 231 | 233 | 213 | 248 | 360 | 336 | 340 | 84,672 | 82,140 | 181,259 | 73,182 | 92,463 | 173,551 | 212,219 | 112,680 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Building Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General* | 8 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 659 | 984 | 1,536 | 302 | 1,757 | 1,083 | 6,514 | 1,837 |
| Single Family Houses | 118 | 103 | 89 | 112 | 156 | 185 | 198 | 187 | 27,120 | 15,811 | 19,987 | 16,701 | 38,310 | 43,591 | 41,348 | 40,714 |
| Multi-Family Residential Bldgs. | 11 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 2,935 | 1,759 | 966 | 480 | 5,722 | 9,702 | 15,241 | 3,146 |
| Operative Buildings | 11 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 43 | 31 | 29 | 3,435 | 8,132 | 7,203 | 5,234 | 20,255 | 32,766 | 13,898 | 6,998 |
| Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses | 3 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 108 | 3,155 | 2,115 | 1,285 | 1,980 | 4,889 | 3,358 | 7,692 |
| Other Non-Residential Bldgs. | 9 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 2,716 | 6,097 | 6,583 | 11,984 | 3,114 | 9,099 | 14,643 | 7,251 |
| TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 160 | 166 | 152 | 153 | 228 | 290 | 283 | 270 | 36,973 | 35,938 | 38,390 | 35,986 | 71,138 | 101,130 | 95,002 | 67,638 |
| *General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Sub-Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond. | 51 | 49 | 48 | 40 | 57 | 84 | 81 | 76 | 6,477 | 9,076 | 6,687 | 4,676 | 5,921 | 12,176 | 9,903 | 15,041 |
| Painting & Papering | 11 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 34 | 615 | 850 | 589 | 762 | 897 | 1,291 | 1,661 | 3,762 |
| Electrical | 25 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 28 | 54 | 36 | 49 | 6,725 | 7,822 | 2,755 | 2,306 | 6,668 | 10,392 | 5,301 | 7,595 |
| Masonry & Stone Work | 12 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 1,739 | 1,307 | 1,693 | 141 | 3,281 | 6,090 | 2,006 | 939 |
| Plastering & Lathing | 14 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 2,498 | 926 | 1,641 | 1,661 | 1,914 | 3,481 | 2,004 | 2,964 |
| Terrazzo & Tile, Etc. | - | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | -- | 78 | 118 | -- | 330 | 159 | 215 | 593 |
| Carpentering | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 150 | 901 | 286 | 433 | 1,359 | 6,008 | 580 | 1,167 |
| Flooring | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 372 | 377 | 114 | 408 | 316 | 884 | 778 | 1,087 |
| Roofing & Sheet Metal | 17 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 34 | 40 | 31 | 2,382 | 2,042 | 2,505 | 1,378 | 3,068 | 84,332 | 4,833 | 6,139 |
| Concreting | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 1,516 | 3,628 | 1,129 | 684 | 1,542 | 1,073 | 2,609 | 1,863 |
| General Building Maintenance | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 778 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Structural Steel Erection | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 956 | 605 | 338 | 712 | 250 | 1,275 | 1,157 | 360 |
| Ornamental Iron & Steel Work | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | 39 | -- | -- | -- | 305 | 200 |
| Glass & Glazing | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 354 | 143 | 48 | 239 | 359 | 887 | 606 | 505 |
| Excavation & Foundation | 12 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 24 | 19 | 29 | 1,131 | 1,827 | 2,734 | 2,251 | 2,145 | 79,928 | 5,061 | 4,779 |
| Wrecking & Moving | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | 34 | 230 | 50 | -- | 168 | 1 |
| Installing of Machinery & Equip. | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | 236 | -- | -- | -- | 376 | 657 |
| Miscellaneous | 16 | 19 | 21 | 13 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 32 | 1,619 | 3,114 | 4,080 | 1,596 | 1,409 | 3,693 | 3,821 | 3,119 |
| TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS | 183 | 186 | 179 | 139 | 213 | 311 | 302 | 338 | 27,312 | 32,696 | 25,026 | 17,477 | 29,509 | 211,669 | 41,384 | 50,771 |
| Other Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highway & Street | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 1,827 | 7,922 | 1,146 | 15,348 | 5,877 | 4,916 | 7,376 | 1,778 |
| Heavy Construction (Sewers, Dams, Water Mains, Etc.) | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 802 | 6,720 | 1,037 | 1,094 | 7,921 | 1,997 | 3,252 | 11,832 |
| Marine Construction | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | -- | -- | 750 | -- | -- | 28,330 | -- | 343 |
| Water Wells | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | -- | 1,070 | 153 | -- | 18 | 470 | 673 | 3,468 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2,911 | 718 | -- | 27 | 937 | 609 | 3,388 | 683 |
| TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS | 17 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 41 | 32 | 5,540 | 16,430 | 3,086 | 16,469 | 14,753 | 36,322 | 14,689 | 18,104 |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION | 360 | 370 | 342 | 306 | 463 | 626 | 626 | 640 | 69,825 | 85,064 | 66,502 | 69,932 | 115,400 | 349,121 | 151,075 | 136,513 |
| COMMERCIAL SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation, Pass. & Freight | 66 | 63 | 76 | 71 | 85 | 129 | 135 | 165 | 15,741 | 67,339 | 52,352 | 30,067 | 33,052 | 45,075 | 50,112 | 61,214 |
| Misc. Public Services | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 342 | 3,729 | 879 | 202 | 1,825 | 2,749 | 2,335 | 559 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES | 72 | 66 | 79 | 72 | 90 | 136 | 143 | 169 | 16,083 | 71,068 | 53,231 | 30,269 | 34,877 | 47,824 | 52,447 | 61,773 |
| Personal Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotels | 1 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 675 | 9,490 | 2,361 | 9,856 | 4,735 | 10,199 | 11,039 | 17,069 |
| Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing | 5 | 7 | 10 | - | 9 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 406 | 245 | 936 | -- | 396 | 880 | 3,892 | 1,102 |
| Laundries | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 514 | 242 | 690 | 496 | 50 | 954 | 936 | 941 |
| Funeral Services | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 2 | 5 | - | 3 | 16 | 181 | 372 | -- | 224 | 879 | -- | 672 |
| Other Personal Services | 21 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 30 | 26 | 36 | 48 | 2,147 | 1,031 | 1,957 | 6,616 | 1,708 | 2,399 | 2,569 | 5,522 |
| TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 32 | 42 | 45 | 26 | 49 | 62 | 68 | 85 | 3,758 | 11,189 | 6,336 | 16,968 | 7,113 | 15,311 | 18,436 | 25,306 |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 73 | 114 | 105 | 91 | 121 | 165 | 139 | 184 | 23,491 | 40,375 | 23,583 | 42,485 | 22,825 | 30,640 | 37,181 | 40,693 |
| REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto) | 29 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 53 | 51 | 53 | 1,398 | 2,769 | 2,864 | 1,882 | 1,756 | 4,253 | 8,521 | 4,546 |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE | 206 | 252 | 257 | 215 | 286 | 416 | 401 | 491 | 44,730 | 125,401 | 86,014 | 91,604 | 66,571 | 98,028 | 116,585 | 132,318 |
| TOTAL UNITED STATES | 1,919 | 2,044 | 1,806 | 1,795 | 2,331 | 3,137 | 3,076 | 3,198 | 547,070 | 716,384 | 685,833 | 718,075 | 708,175 | 1,245,976 | 1,794,045 | 886,884 |

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# QUARTERLY FAILURE REPORT

## Detailed Divisions of Industry

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THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE TREND IN NUMBER AND LIABILITIES OF FAILURES IN INDIVIDUAL LINES OF BUSINESS, AUGMENTING THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS WHICH PRESENT STATISTICS FOR BROAD DIVISIONS OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE. THE DETAILED ANALYSIS IS PREPARED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ONLY, SINCE MONTHLY FIGURES FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES WOULD BE TOO SMALL TO BE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

FOR THIS RECORD, BUSINESS FAILURES INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES THAT CEASED OPERATIONS FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OR BANKRUPTCY; CEASED WITH LOSS TO CREDITORS AFTER SUCH ACTIONS AS EXECUTION, FORECLOSURE, OR ATTACHMENT; VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW LEAVING UNPAID OBLIGATIONS; WERE INVOLVED IN COURT ACTIONS SUCH AS RECEIVERSHIP, REORGANIZATION OR ARRANGEMENT; OR VOLUNTARILY COMPROMISED WITH CREDITORS OUT OF COURT.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, AS USED IN THE FAILURE RECORD, HAVE A SPECIAL MEANING: THEY INCLUDE ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ALL OBLIGATIONS WHETHER IN SECURED FORM OR NOT, KNOWN TO BE HELD BY BANKS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, SUPPLYING COMPANIES, OR THE GOVERNMENT. THEY DO NOT INCLUDE LONG-TERM, PUBLICLY-HELD OBLIGATIONS. OFFSETTING ASSETS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

## Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry 1980-1981

| MINING & MANUFACTURING | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1980 | | | | 1981 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1981 | | | |
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Mining*: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | 13 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 11 | | | | 11,486 | 23,416 | 27,628 | 13,948 | 8,708 | | | |
| Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas | 3 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | | 4,395 | 29,302 | 29,942 | 25,936 | 9,575 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | | | | 1,045 | 161 | 466 | 984 | 3,598 | | | |
| TOTAL* | 18 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 23 | | | | 16,926 | 52,879 | 58,036 | 40,918 | 21,881 | | | |
| Food & Kindred Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakery Products | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | | | | 979 | 534 | 100 | -- | 15,946 | | | |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | 85 | | | |
| Beverages - Non-Alcoholic | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 514 | 10 | 566 | 600 | 40 | | | |
| Confectionery | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 458 | 1,541 | 15 | 25 | 125 | | | |
| Dairy Products | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | | | | -- | 4,000 | -- | 1,134 | -- | | | |
| Canning & Preserving | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | | | | 500 | 1,753 | 4,523 | 1,250 | 7,001 | | | |
| Meat Products | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | | | | 5,417 | 790 | 4,024 | 1,200 | 1,710 | | | |
| Grain - Mill Products | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | | 806 | -- | 1,856 | 1,437 | 258 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | - | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | | 1,757 | -- | 8,008 | 13,330 | 1,300 | | | |
| TOTAL | 17 | 13 | 23 | 16 | 20 | | | | 10,431 | 8,628 | 19,092 | 18,976 | 26,665 | | | |
| Textile Mill Products & Apparel: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Textile Mill Products | 9 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 12 | | | | 6,184 | 10,136 | 5,522 | 6,850 | 14,762 | | | |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1,102 | 36,234 | 359 | 1,672 | 12,467 | | | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings | 8 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | | | | 6,482 | 2,941 | 4,098 | 926 | 3,553 | | | |
| Women's & Children's Clo. & Acces. | 19 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 21 | | | | 9,005 | 6,979 | 8,594 | 14,366 | 27,071 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | 1,253 | 3,115 | 49 | 8,967 | 180 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Textile Products | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 10 | | | | 4,889 | 2,490 | 784 | 330 | 1,203 | | | |
| TOTAL | 42 | 56 | 46 | 41 | 55 | | | | 28,915 | 61,895 | 19,406 | 33,111 | 59,236 | | | |
| Lumber & Lumber Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber, Logging, Mills | 24 | 24 | 31 | 19 | 38 | | | | 5,062 | 4,315 | 5,818 | 2,673 | 12,256 | | | |
| Furniture | 18 | 31 | 21 | 23 | 23 | | | | 5,807 | 12,509 | 7,029 | 10,204 | 5,344 | | | |
| Other Wood Products | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | | | | 1,267 | 4,790 | 3,535 | 1,384 | 5,554 | | | |
| TOTAL | 48 | 62 | 59 | 47 | 69 | | | | 12,136 | 21,614 | 16,382 | 14,261 | 23,154 | | | |
| Paper, Printing & Publishing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper & Allied Products | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 8 | | | | 19,341 | 1,499 | 40,025 | 150 | 4,333 | | | |
| Printing & Publishing | 24 | 33 | 46 | 48 | 61 | | | | 4,492 | 5,102 | 10,323 | 8,672 | 12,622 | | | |
| TOTAL | 30 | 36 | 54 | 49 | 69 | | | | 23,833 | 6,601 | 50,348 | 8,822 | 16,955 | | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | | | | 1,378 | 2,937 | 4,425 | 3,445 | 24,981 | | | |
| Drug, Toilet & H'shold Preparations | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | | | 2,670 | 250 | 7,982 | 3,899 | 185 | | | |
| Paint & Varnishes | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | | | | 1,005 | 374 | 143 | -- | -- | | | |
| TOTAL | 16 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 7 | | | | 5,053 | 3,561 | 7,550 | 7,344 | 25,166 | | | |
| Leather & Leather Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leather | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | | | | -- | -- | 200 | 150 | -- | | | |
| Footwear | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | | | | 3,955 | 350 | 1,591 | -- | 472 | | | |
| Other Leather Products | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | | | | 97 | 4,448 | 1,403 | -- | 386 | | | |
| TOTAL | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | | | | 4,052 | 4,798 | 3,194 | 150 | 858 | | | |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stone Products | 7 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 13 | | | | 1,370 | 5,287 | 1,677 | 2,717 | 8,149 | | | |
| Clay Products | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | | 842 | 131 | 2,662 | 277 | 3,134 | | | |
| Glass Products | 2 | - | 3 | - | 2 | | | | 408 | -- | 981 | -- | 75 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | | | | 12 | -- | -- | 2,205 | 99 | | | |
| TOTAL | 12 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 18 | | | | 2,632 | 5,418 | 5,320 | 5,199 | 11,457 | | | |
| Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary Ferrous Products | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | | 1,603 | 61,296 | 739 | 3,981 | 4,628 | | | |
| Primary Non-Ferrous Products | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | | | 150 | 1,086 | 899 | 5,547 | 481 | | | |
| Fabricated Products | 28 | 32 | 41 | 33 | 40 | | | | 19,365 | 14,121 | 20,659 | 13,119 | 44,873 | | | |
| TOTAL | 33 | 40 | 51 | 40 | 46 | | | | 21,118 | 76,503 | 22,297 | 22,647 | 49,982 | | | |

# Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry 1980 - 1981

NUMBER OF FAILURES — CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

| MINING & MANUFACTURING (CONT.) | 1980 | | | | 1981 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1981 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Machinery: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Machinery | 14 | 24 | 22 | 11 | 22 | | | | 21,480 | 9,471 | 9,350 | 3,254 | 6,686 | | | |
| Other Machinery | 18 | 34 | 44 | 52 | 50 | | | | 14,387 | 15,514 | 26,165 | 45,226 | 37,029 | | | |
| TOTAL | 32 | 58 | 66 | 63 | 72 | | | | 35,867 | 24,985 | 35,515 | 48,480 | 43,715 | | | |
| Transportation Equipment: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles & Equipment | 10 | 24 | 12 | 11 | 14 | | | | 2,451 | 20,006 | 773,291 | 3,136 | 5,760 | | | |
| Other Transportation Equipment | 5 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 14 | | | | 13,188 | 4,158 | 12,933 | 6,288 | 103,149 | | | |
| TOTAL | 15 | 32 | 26 | 19 | 28 | | | | 15,639 | 24,164 | 786,224 | 9,424 | 108,909 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Mfg. Industries: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | -- | -- | 8,411 | 2,000 | 404,500 | | | |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 14 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 18 | | | | 7,616 | 7,294 | 10,906 | 3,512 | 20,433 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Industries | 49 | 53 | 67 | 58 | 57 | | | | 50,686 | 28,847 | 48,313 | 17,088 | 27,485 | | | |
| TOTAL | 63 | 62 | 81 | 72 | 77 | | | | 58,302 | 36,141 | 67,630 | 22,600 | 452,418 | | | |
| TOTAL MINING & MANUFACTURING | 330 | 410 | 458 | 401 | 486 | | | | 234,904 | 327,187 | 1,090,994 | 231,932 | 840,396 | | | |
| (*) Subtract this group to obtain true manufacturing total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food & Liquor: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakeries | 10 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 13 | | | | 908 | 752 | 853 | 1,113 | 1,601 | | | |
| Confectionery & Nut Stores | 2 | 10 | 1 | 5 | - | | | | 70 | 606 | 118 | 219 | -- | | | |
| Dairy Products Stores | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | | | | 131 | 464 | 217 | 304 | 340 | | | |
| Delicatessen Stores | 4 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 7 | | | | 547 | 511 | 1,040 | 2,007 | 1,103 | | | |
| Grocery Stores | 28 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 40 | | | | 2,493 | 3,156 | 7,294 | 6,526 | 6,762 | | | |
| Grocery & Meat Stores | 14 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 28 | | | | 1,590 | 3,145 | 2,940 | 3,267 | 4,037 | | | |
| Meat & Fish Markets | 10 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 21 | | | | 1,192 | 1,373 | 1,817 | 800 | 1,975 | | | |
| Fruit & Vegetable Markets | 8 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | | | | 931 | 260 | 102 | 1,402 | 186 | | | |
| Liquor Stores | 7 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 17 | | | | 2,609 | 1,762 | 2,617 | 946 | 1,711 | | | |
| All Other Food Stores | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | | | | 593 | 594 | 578 | 383 | 1,349 | | | |
| TOTAL | 90 | 122 | 103 | 116 | 139 | | | | 11,064 | 12,623 | 17,576 | 16,967 | 19,064 | | | |
| General Merchandise: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department Stores | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | 3 | | | | 1,380 | 31,183 | -- | 175 | 5,328 | | | |
| Variety Stores | 8 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 16 | | | | 799 | 6,140 | 1,954 | 378 | 1,770 | | | |
| Dry Goods Stores | 9 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | | | | 741 | 1,242 | 872 | 364 | 668 | | | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 15 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 15 | | | | 4,670 | 2,298 | 15,975 | 959 | 2,301 | | | |
| Country General Stores | - | 6 | 2 | 7 | 3 | | | | -- | 705 | 413 | 565 | 226 | | | |
| TOTAL | 37 | 40 | 22 | 29 | 46 | | | | 7,590 | 41,568 | 19,214 | 2,441 | 10,293 | | | |
| Apparel & Accessories: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Clothing Stores | 13 | 34 | 25 | 26 | 29 | | | | 2,521 | 7,203 | 2,715 | 5,092 | 4,781 | | | |
| Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furn. Stores | 18 | 35 | 33 | 23 | 25 | | | | 2,955 | 5,329 | 3,577 | 3,415 | 3,253 | | | |
| Women's Ready-to-Wear Stores | 56 | 57 | 73 | 52 | 60 | | | | 5,756 | 6,331 | 10,421 | 14,579 | 4,730 | | | |
| Women's Accessory Stores | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | | | 38 | 338 | 142 | 119 | 148 | | | |
| Shoe Stores | 18 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 24 | | | | 2,106 | 2,334 | 3,479 | 43,411 | 2,646 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Apparel Stores | 9 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 29 | | | | 1,411 | 1,584 | 2,348 | 1,539 | 7,219 | | | |
| TOTAL | 115 | 164 | 175 | 143 | 170 | | | | 14,787 | 23,119 | 22,682 | 68,155 | 22,777 | | | |
| Furniture & Home Furnishings: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture Stores | 44 | 46 | 56 | 62 | 57 | | | | 6,149 | 8,478 | 8,480 | 12,776 | 15,471 | | | |
| Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores | 57 | 66 | 64 | 70 | 70 | | | | 9,352 | 7,634 | 6,441 | 8,006 | 5,790 | | | |
| Electric Appliances Stores | 46 | 70 | 62 | 69 | 64 | | | | 10,753 | 12,729 | 9,150 | 8,919 | 13,259 | | | |
| TOTAL | 147 | 182 | 182 | 201 | 191 | | | | 26,254 | 28,841 | 24,071 | 29,701 | 34,520 | | | |
| Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lumber & Bldg. Material Dealers | 21 | 42 | 33 | 36 | 46 | | | | 6,192 | 10,303 | 11,598 | 6,853 | 11,993 | | | |
| Paint, Glass, Wallpaper Stores | 14 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 23 | | | | 1,114 | 758 | 858 | 820 | 1,623 | | | |
| Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers | 17 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 21 | | | | 1,977 | 2,416 | 2,191 | 1,668 | 2,741 | | | |
| TOTAL | 52 | 72 | 60 | 56 | 90 | | | | 9,283 | 13,477 | 14,647 | 9,341 | 16,357 | | | |
| Automotive Group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 47 | 79 | 59 | 57 | 43 | | | | 27,435 | 60,749 | 20,276 | 33,397 | 29,727 | | | |
| Automobile Accessory Dealers | 31 | 48 | 34 | 41 | 43 | | | | 11,677 | 5,779 | 5,826 | 6,096 | 11,203 | | | |
| Garage & Repair Shops | 65 | 100 | 100 | 104 | 122 | | | | 9,791 | 14,079 | 13,019 | 14,340 | 18,838 | | | |
| Filling Stations | 25 | 33 | 34 | 36 | 43 | | | | 2,456 | 5,297 | 3,402 | 2,792 | 3,465 | | | |
| Other Automotive Dealers | 11 | 29 | 24 | 26 | 22 | | | | 2,696 | 6,131 | 7,484 | 4,564 | 5,881 | | | |
| TOTAL | 179 | 289 | 251 | 264 | 273 | | | | 54,055 | 92,035 | 50,007 | 61,189 | 69,114 | | | |
| Eating & Drinking Places--TOTAL | 202 | 252 | 225 | 269 | 285 | | | | 34,901 | 62,361 | 42,416 | 52,876 | 59,970 | | | |
| Drug Stores--TOTAL | 10 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 18 | | | | 978 | 2,256 | 3,206 | 2,603 | 1,613 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Retail Trade: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigar Stores | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | | 232 | 222 | 553 | 161 | 399 | | | |
| Fuel & Ice Dealers | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | -- | 53 | 136 | 241 | 1,524 | | | |
| Florists | 24 | 15 | 21 | 26 | 34 | | | | 2,415 | 1,166 | 1,278 | 2,078 | 2,262 | | | |
| Jewelry Stores | 5 | 14 | 23 | 13 | 23 | | | | 1,681 | 1,420 | 5,726 | 1,122 | 6,452 | | | |
| Book, Stationery & News Dealers | 9 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | | | | 585 | 1,248 | 953 | 1,569 | 582 | | | |
| Farm & Garden Supply Stores | 8 | 5 | 18 | 15 | 19 | | | | 1,541 | 308 | 2,023 | 4,485 | 2,300 | | | |
| All Other Retail Stores | 123 | 134 | 137 | 159 | 158 | | | | 33,471 | 17,387 | 18,687 | 20,512 | 27,140 | | | |
| TOTAL | 172 | 183 | 220 | 230 | 255 | | | | 39,925 | 21,809 | 29,353 | 30,168 | 40,659 | | | |
| TOTAL RETAIL TRADE | 1,004 | 1,325 | 1,255 | 1,326 | 1,467 | | | | 198,837 | 298,089 | 223,172 | 273,441 | 274,367 | | | |

# Quarterly Record of United States Failures by Detailed Divisions of Industry 1980 - 1981

| | NUMBER OF FAILURES | | | | | | | | CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 1980 | | | | 1981 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1981 | | | |
| Food & Farm Products: | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| Groceries & Food Specialties: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | | | | 46 | 261 | 1,039 | 586 | -- | | | |
| Groceries (Full Line) | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 4 | | | | 6,056 | 316 | 12,155 | 4,253 | 929 | | | |
| Meats & Provisions | 9 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 4 | | | | 1,525 | 6,162 | 3,590 | 1,820 | 1,036 | | | |
| Fish & Sea Food | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | | | | 3,698 | 5,149 | 808 | 777 | 509 | | | |
| Other Grocery Products | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | 774 | 1,981 | 1,221 | 2,088 | 3,081 | | | |
| Farm Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy & Poultry Products | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | 1,995 | 8,346 | 1,051 | 4,953 | 2,416 | | | |
| Fruits & Vegetables | 4 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 9 | | | | 2,475 | 3,761 | 957 | 794 | 9,342 | | | |
| Farm Products--Raw Materials | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 8 | | | | 3,456 | 7,616 | 841 | 3,032 | 6,051 | | | |
| Beverages - Alcoholic | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 5 | | | | 259 | -- | 3,589 | 678 | 2,222 | | | |
| TOTAL FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS | 40 | 54 | 41 | 55 | 48 | | | | 20,284 | 33,592 | 25,301 | 18,981 | 25,586 | | | |
| Apparel | 7 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 15 | | | | 1,824 | 3,458 | 1,843 | 2,757 | 3,183 | | | |
| Dry Goods | 7 | 6 | 20 | 8 | 7 | | | | 7,919 | 7,022 | 20,087 | 5,607 | 2,439 | | | |
| Lumber, Bldg.Matls., Hardware | 24 | 36 | 33 | 24 | 35 | | | | 7,125 | 17,733 | 13,828 | 15,545 | 26,418 | | | |
| Chemicals and Drugs | 7 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 5 | | | | 1,761 | 4,853 | 5,767 | 2,490 | 855 | | | |
| Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip. | 26 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 31 | | | | 5,516 | 13,477 | 32,082 | 12,637 | 5,762 | | | |
| Misc. Wholesale Products: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal, Coke, Petrol. Products | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | 7 | | | | 1,488 | 8,485 | 11,258 | -- | 20,132 | | | |
| Electrical Goods | 16 | 27 | 20 | 22 | 19 | | | | 3,328 | 5,844 | 9,206 | 3,327 | 6,651 | | | |
| Furniture & House Furnishings | 14 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 18 | | | | 6,541 | 7,636 | 4,693 | 3,894 | 13,832 | | | |
| Machinery Equip. & Supplies | 46 | 78 | 66 | 79 | 77 | | | | 9,171 | 39,069 | 59,184 | 31,627 | 36,519 | | | |
| Paper & Its Products | 2 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 8 | | | | 229 | 195 | 2,188 | 367 | 1,217 | | | |
| Tobacco & Its Products | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | -- | 1,200 | 1,000 | 250 | 268 | | | |
| All Other | 54 | 64 | 69 | 64 | 64 | | | | 27,277 | 30,977 | 24,781 | 15,198 | 63,38 | | | |
| TOTAL MISC. WHOLESALE PRODUCTS | 137 | 197 | 186 | 184 | 194 | | | | 48,034 | 93,406 | 112,310 | 54,663 | 141,757 | | | |
| TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE | 248 | 360 | 336 | 340 | 335 | | | | 92,463 | 173,551 | 212,219 | 112,680 | 206,000 | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Building Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General* | 20 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | | | | 1,757 | 1,083 | 6,514 | 1,837 | 1,088 | | | |
| Single Family Houses | 156 | 185 | 198 | 187 | 192 | | | | 38,310 | 43,591 | 41,348 | 40,714 | 31,586 | | | |
| Multi-Family Residential Bldgs. | 8 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 7 | | | | 5,722 | 9,702 | 15,241 | 3,146 | 5,363 | | | |
| Operative Buildings | 22 | 43 | 31 | 29 | 22 | | | | 20,255 | 32,766 | 13,898 | 6,998 | 17,062 | | | |
| Industrial Bldgs., Warehouses | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 9 | | | | 1,980 | 4,889 | 3,358 | 7,692 | 4,129 | | | |
| Other Non-Residential Bldgs | 12 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 39 | | | | 3,114 | 9,099 | 14,643 | 7,251 | 31,720 | | | |
| TOTAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 228 | 290 | 283 | 270 | 281 | | | | 71,138 | 101,130 | 95,002 | 67,638 | 90,948 | | | |
| *General Contractors for whom information on type of building not specified. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Building Sub-Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heating, Plumbing, Air Cond. | 57 | 84 | 81 | 76 | 90 | | | | 5,921 | 12,176 | 9,903 | 15,041 | 23,379 | | | |
| Painting & Papering | 14 | 15 | 21 | 34 | 24 | | | | 897 | 1,291 | 1,661 | 3,762 | 2,235 | | | |
| Electrical | 28 | 54 | 36 | 49 | 48 | | | | 6,668 | 10,392 | 5,301 | 7,595 | 7,138 | | | |
| Masonry & Stone Work | 8 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 11 | | | | 3,281 | 6,090 | 2,006 | 939 | 2,172 | | | |
| Plastering & Lathing | 16 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 32 | | | | 1,914 | 3,481 | 2,004 | 2,964 | 4,498 | | | |
| Terrazzo & Tile, Etc | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | | 330 | 159 | 215 | 593 | 553 | | | |
| Carpentering | 13 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 11 | | | | 1,359 | 6,008 | 580 | 1,167 | 1,042 | | | |
| Flooring | 6 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 14 | | | | 316 | 884 | 778 | 1,687 | 893 | | | |
| Roofing & Sheet Metal | 24 | 34 | 40 | 31 | 38 | | | | 3,068 | 84,332 | 4,833 | 6,139 | 5,058 | | | |
| Concreting | 11 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 13 | | | | 1,542 | 1,073 | 2,609 | 1,863 | 977 | | | |
| General Building Maintenance | - | - | - | - | - | | | | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | | |
| Structural Steel Erection | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | | | | 250 | 1,275 | 1,157 | 360 | 600 | | | |
| Ornamental Iron & Steel Work | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | -- | -- | 305 | 200 | 747 | | | |
| Glass & Glazing | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | | | | 359 | 887 | 606 | 505 | 2,867 | | | |
| Excavation & Foundation | 10 | 24 | 19 | 29 | 30 | | | | 2,145 | 79,928 | 5,061 | 4,779 | 9,597 | | | |
| Wrecking & Moving | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | | | | 50 | -- | 168 | 1 | -- | | | |
| Installing of Machinery & Equip. | - | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | | | | -- | -- | 376 | 657 | 2,753 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 16 | 24 | 23 | 32 | 27 | | | | 1,409 | 3,693 | 3,821 | 3,119 | 2,775 | | | |
| TOTAL BUILDING SUB-CONTRACTORS | 213 | 311 | 302 | 338 | 359 | | | | 29,509 | 211,669 | 41,384 | 50,771 | 67,284 | | | |
| Other Contractors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highway & Street | 9 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 15 | | | | 5,877 | 4,916 | 7,376 | 1,778 | 8,455 | | | |
| Heavy Construction (Sewers,Dams, Water Mains, Etc.) | 8 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 12 | | | | 7,921 | 1,997 | 3,252 | 11,832 | 4,784 | | | |
| Marine Construction | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | | | -- | 28,330 | -- | 343 | 319 | | | |
| Water Wells | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 | | | | 18 | 470 | 673 | 3,468 | 817 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 10 | | | | 937 | 609 | 3,388 | 683 | 2,677 | | | |
| TOTAL OTHER CONTRACTORS | 22 | 25 | 41 | 32 | 45 | | | | 14,753 | 36,322 | 14,689 | 18,104 | 17,052 | | | |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION | 463 | 626 | 626 | 640 | 685 | | | | 115,400 | 349,121 | 151,075 | 136,513 | 175,284 | | | |
| COMMERCIAL SERVICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation, Pass. & Freight | 85 | 129 | 135 | 165 | 169 | | | | 33,052 | 45,075 | 50,112 | 61,214 | 65,762 | | | |
| Misc. Public Services | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 4 | | | | 1,825 | 2,749 | 2,335 | 559 | 340 | | | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES | 90 | 136 | 143 | 169 | 173 | | | | 34,877 | 47,824 | 52,447 | 61,773 | 66,102 | | | |
| Personal Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hotels | 7 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 9 | | | | 4,735 | 10,199 | 11,039 | 17,069 | 7,471 | | | |
| Cleaning, Dyeing, Repairing | 9 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | | | | 396 | 880 | 3,892 | 1,102 | 840 | | | |
| Laundries | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | | | | 50 | 954 | 936 | 941 | 469 | | | |
| Funeral Services | 2 | 5 | - | 3 | 2 | | | | 224 | 879 | -- | 672 | 149 | | | |
| Other Personal Services | 30 | 26 | 36 | 48 | 48 | | | | 1,708 | 2,399 | 2,569 | 5,522 | 4,456 | | | |
| TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 49 | 62 | 68 | 85 | 74 | | | | 7,113 | 15,311 | 18,436 | 25,306 | 13,385 | | | |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 121 | 165 | 139 | 184 | 185 | | | | 22,825 | 30,640 | 37,181 | 40,693 | 76,201 | | | |
| REPAIR SERVICES (Other Than Auto) | 26 | 53 | 51 | 53 | 49 | | | | 1,756 | 4,253 | 8,521 | 4,546 | 4,165 | | | |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE | 286 | 416 | 401 | 491 | 481 | | | | 66,571 | 98,028 | 116,585 | 132,318 | 119,853 | | | |
| TOTAL UNITED STATES | 2,331 | 3,137 | 3,076 | 3,198 | 3,434 | | | | 708,175 | 1,245,976 | 1,794,045 | 886,884 | 1,615,900 | | | |

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